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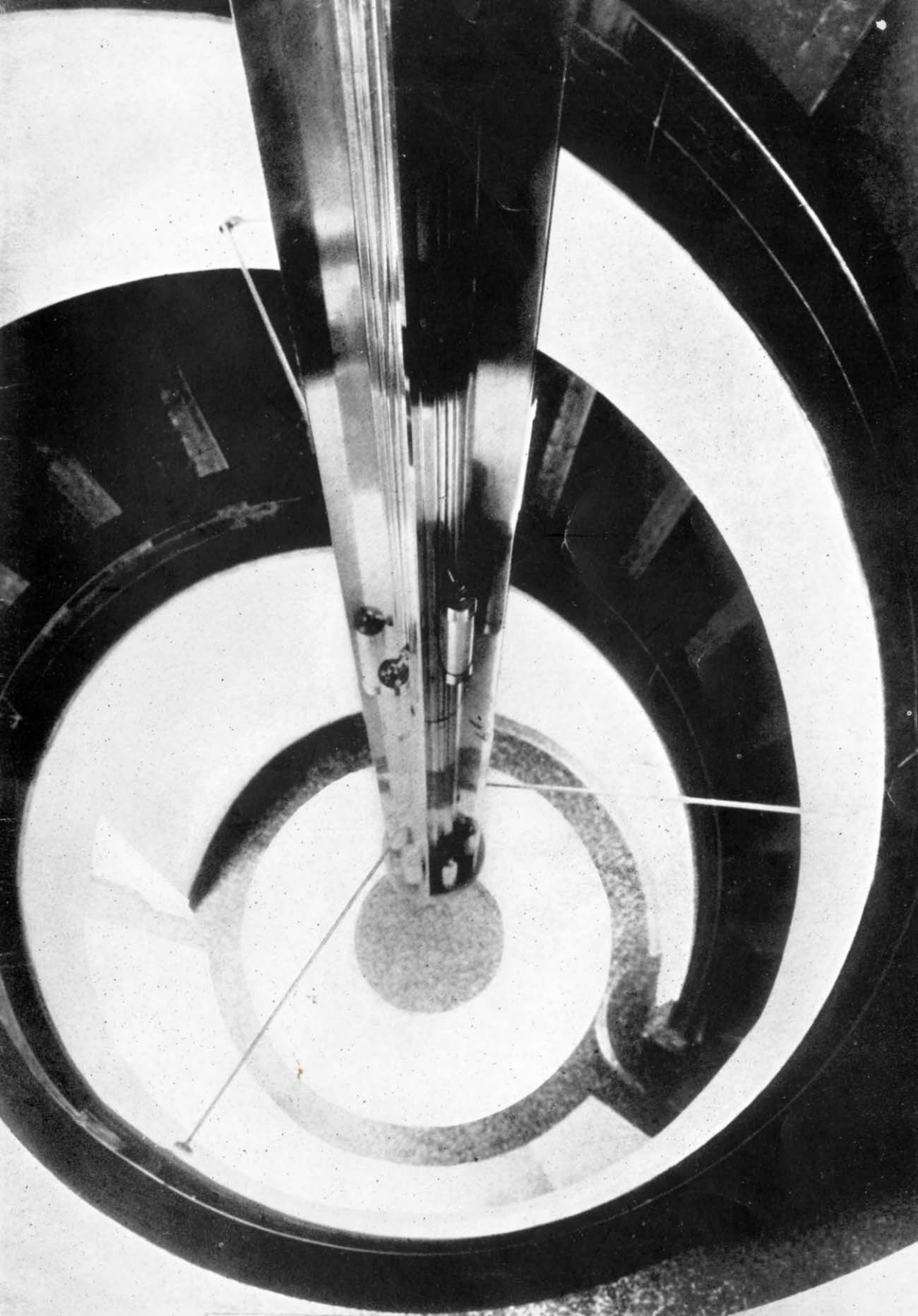
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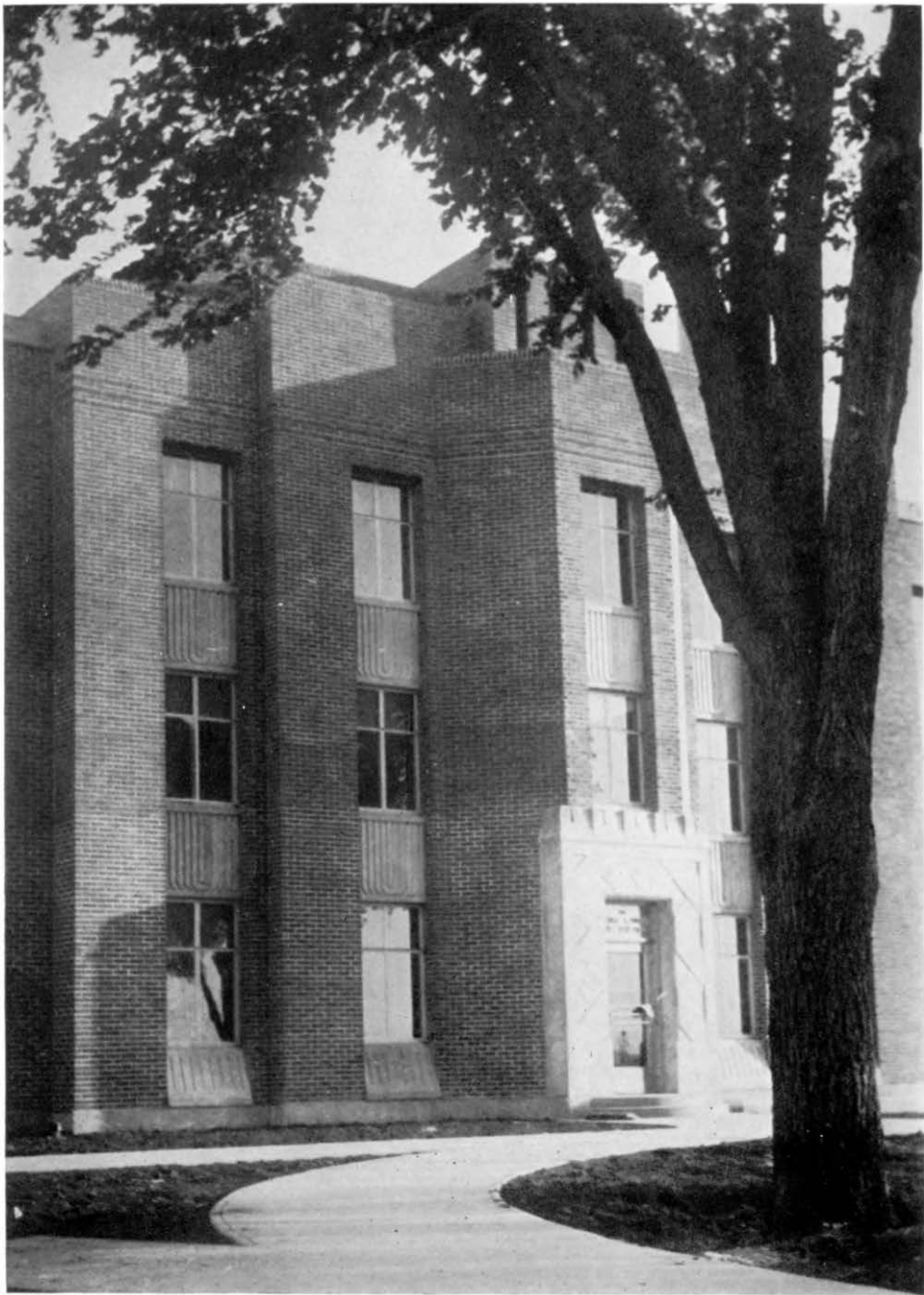
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**THE ALUMNUS**



★ *Entrance, The New George T. Baker Hall for Men*

THE FRONT COVER is *not* a Fourth of July whizzer!

It's the pattern made by the beautiful stairway  
of the new George T. Baker Hall for Men.

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# THE ALUMNUS

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No. 3

## The George T. Baker Hall Opened for Use

THE George T. Baker Hall for Men, first men's dormitory at the Iowa State Teachers College, was dedicated May 27, at a simple ceremony in the Commons. More than 300 persons, including Governor Clyde Herring, attended the dedication dinner.

Named in honor of George T. Baker, a member of the Iowa State Board of Education since it was founded 27 years ago and its president for the past 11 years, the Hall is being used for the first time this summer. Complete in every detail, Baker Hall will house 111 men and a complete staff.

S. J. Galvin, chairman of the Buildings and Business Committee, in his presentation of the building to the school, said it didn't take the Board 10 minutes to decide to build it, adding, "The name it bears will be an inspiration to finer living."

President O. R. Latham, in accepting the building for the school, rejoiced that "Iowa State Teachers College is able to keep in step with the great march of progress."

"Baker Hall will be a focal point for men's activities and will make better poised men to go into a profession for which the best is none too good", said Armin Graber, president of the Men's Union, who accepted for the students.

"This is an event that will stand out in the lives of the people here."

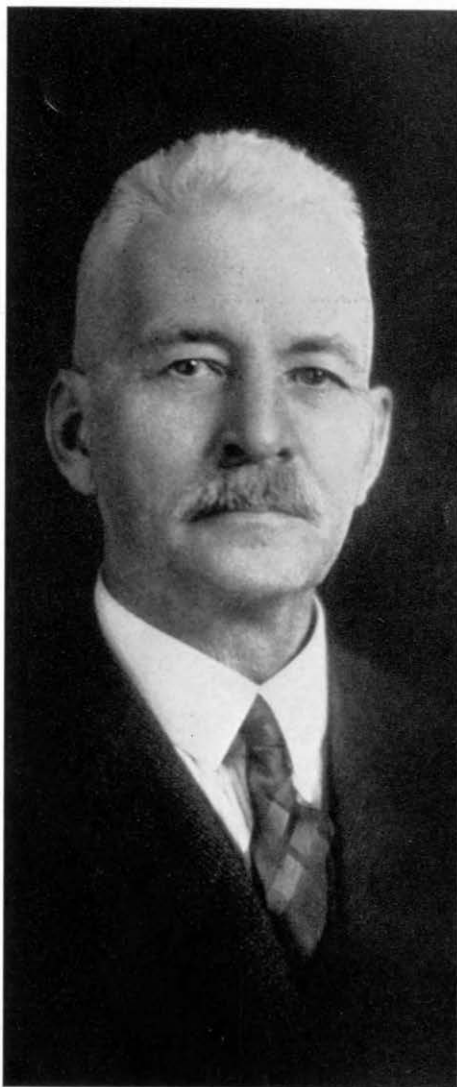
Leslie I. Reed, dean of men, accepted the structure for the Faculty, pointing out the great contribution which the new men's campus home makes for finer living.

W. R. Boyd, chairman of the Finance Committee, dedicated the dormitory, saying, "When this building was planned—on the initiative of President Latham, and over the protest of the man so honored, the Board voted to name it the George T. Baker Hall for Men. What Mr. Baker has done for higher education in Iowa during the last twenty-seven years, only those closely associated with him in that work can fully know."

"I don't know whether I should laugh or cry, but I must frankly say you do me a great honor," said Mr. Baker as he responded to the dedication.

Rose Hanson, assistant professor of teaching, is serving as director of the Hall during the summer term. She has general supervision of the dormitory and serves as adviser to its occupants.

Provided with every modern convenience, the George T. Baker Hall for Men has already received the enthusiastic endorsement of the 80 men occupying it this



Mr. George T. Baker





**THE NEW GEORGE T. BAKER HALL FOR MEN, DEDICATED MAY 27**

summer. All double rooms have twin beds, straight chairs, a big lounging chair, roomy wardrobes and study tables, both built in.

Modern lighting and floor plugs for lamps and radios are provided in every room.

Recreation for the men can be found in the game rooms at two billiard tables and two ping pong tables. The lounge and solarium, furnished in the latest modernistic tone, provide comfortable surroundings for leisure time reading and relaxation.

### **Dr. Christiansen Reports on Tumors**

"Hypernephroma," a technical article by Dr. James Christiansen, B. Di. '01, was published in the January issue of the Medical Bulletin of the Veterans' Administration.

After graduation from Teachers College, Dr. Christiansen attended the State University of Iowa, from which he received the B. S. and M. D. Degrees in 1905. He is living with his wife, the former Maude Brackney, B. Di. '01, at 124 Fountain Avenue, Waukesha, Wisconsin. He drives to the United States Veterans' Hospital in Milwaukee every day, where he is a member of the staff.

The article in the Medical Bulletin of the Veterans' Administration is one of several by Dr. Christiansen that have been published. The article gives the results of an extended study of

cases and of the literature relating to hypernephroma, or kidney tumors.

### **Great Grandmother, 81, Awarded Honorary Degree**

Mrs. Lillian H. Gist, of Cedar Falls, widow of the late Dr. W. W. Gist, former member of the Teachers College Faculty, was given the honorary degree of Doctor of Letters by MacMurray College for Women at Jacksonville, Illinois, in June.

Mrs. Gist, an 81-year-old great grandmother, who was graduated from MacMurray College in 1875, started graduate work at Claremont College, California, at the age of 79, and last year was awarded the Degree of Master of Arts for work in classics and philosophy. The rearing of eleven children and the active life of the wife of a man who was both minister and college professor occupied the 60-year gap in her academic education.

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**Owen P. McElmeel**, M. Di. '96, debating coach at St. Thomas College, St. Paul, Minnesota, had a very successful year. The St. Thomas Debating Team were national champions for the college year 1935-36.

# CAMPUS PARADE

## "Future Wars" Vets Have Fun

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## Students Limit Activities

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## Professors Take Honors

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## And So Do the Students

### ★ "Future Wars" Vets Have Fun

DESPITE the fact that the first organization meeting broke up in a good-natured near-riot, the Veterans of Future Wars seems to thrive on the campus and has come through with a strong chapter. Last news was that Dr. Harold A. Bosley, director of religious activities, and State Representative John Cundy addressed the future soldiers at one meeting. Interest was whipped up with such signs as "MEN, you are doomed to Die! Why not enjoy life while you have it? V. F. W." "Are you tired of life? Join the Veterans of Future Wars." The riotous meeting broke up when Leftist Ray Sorenson gave an unannounced but well-received "anti" oration and Keith McCabe walked (or ran) off with the group's skull-and-crossbones insignia.

Men students got about the same lucky break as always in the spring term enrollment. The score: women, 1,144; men, 517; total, 1,661.

### ★ Students Limit Activities

The Student Council startled the campus a couple of months ago with an announcement that each student will be permitted to hold only one major and two minor offices in college organizations, and this is conditional on his having a C grade average. They want to pass the offices around a bit, give more students training in social responsibilities.

Optional class attendance has come to the College, but not for keeps. Experimenting with non-required class attendance, the College threw open one of Miss Uttley's spring term geography classes, one of Miss Gilbert's nature study classes, and one of Dr. Beard's government classes to attendance at will by those registered for the courses. Students will have to pass adequate examinations, however, showing that they have a good grasp of the material. According to Dean M. J. Nelson, the purpose is to learn whether optional attendance influences the

quality of the work. There is no thought of making attendance optional in all courses.

### ★ Professors Take Honors

Edward Kurtz, head of the Music Department, won all three divisions of the Composer's Contest of the Iowa Federated Music Clubs. He won with a string quartet, an organ suite, and a vocal selection, "Love Guides Me," words for which were written by Mrs. Kurtz.

Dr. H. A. Riebe, associate professor of education, received honorable mention in the University of Wisconsin's third annual National Collegiate Photographic Salon. Prints from all over the country were entered, including three from Dr. Max Thorek, president of the Photographic Society of America. Dr. Riebe also had his print "Evening in Iowa" voted the best in the Iowa State Teachers' Camera Club exhibition at the College in May.

Alpha Mayfield, instructor in music, has been elected president of the In-and-About Waterloo Music Educators' Club for the next year.

Irving Wolfe, instructor in music, read a paper before the National Conference of Music Educators in New York City. He was accompanied by his wife, C. A. Fullerton, and Margaret Fullerton.

Homer C. Haddox, assistant professor of French and Spanish, and Mrs. Haddox showed up at the Mardi Gras masque ball in the costume of South American ranchero and a bailerina to win the faculty costume prize. Margaret Moody, as a Spanish senorita, and Walter Brown, as a Scotch highlander, won the student prizes. Harriet Todd ruled as queen.

### ★ And So Do the Students

Phil Connell was elected secretary of the Iowa College Press Association at its annual convention in April, held in Cedar Falls. Other honors to Teachers College included first place in the race for all-state honors in both newspaper and annual divisions and first for front-page make-up. Several seconds and thirds were also won. Teachers College will entertain the journalists again next year. The principal speaker was Jack Morrow, former editor of the Japan Times and Mail, Tokyo.

LeNore Dippel won second place for Teachers College in the state extemporaneous speaking contests in Des Moines early this spring.

Armin Graber, Nashua, was awarded the Kappa Delta Pi scholarship for next year, giving him a year's free tuition.

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## America Just Coming of Age, Says Commencement Speaker

### Dean Oldfather Gives Address to 319 Graduates in June Com- mencement Exercises

**T**HIS country is just beginning to come of age in cultural respects, declared C. H. Oldfather, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences, University of Nebraska, in his commencement address, June 1, at Teachers College.

"I feel no concern about the future of American culture," Dean Oldfather said to the 319 graduates. "These young people will take up where we left off and bring America's immature beginnings to fruition."

Dean Oldfather said that he was thinking of the word "in the sense we use it when we refer to a cultured gentleman." In this sense, he declared, it means much the same as "educated", when "educated" is taken in a wide sense as something over and above the acquisition of formal knowledge, in the sense we have in mind when we speak of a "liberal education."

Dean Oldfather's five points of discussion of the subject of culture were knowledge, intellectual activity, sympathy, dispassion, and peace.

Presenting three positive features of knowledge which go to make up culture, the speaker declared that knowledge must be self-acquired, must be a thing of effort on the part of the person acquiring it, and must be humanized and acquired from the realm of men.

"The educated man," the speaker said, "should also possess a reasonable mastery of his native tongue."

Intellectual activity, the speaker pointed out, must be a part of the world, not cold and disinterested.

"I am inclined to believe," the speaker went on to say, "that culture includes some knowledge of and love for nature, and that to this must be added a quick and wide sympathy with men."

Before hearing Dr. Oldfather's address and receiving their degrees in the College Gymnasium, candidates for graduation gathered in the Commons dining room at 7:00 o'clock for the annual cap and gown breakfast.

Rained out, however, was the usual cap and gown procession. A heavy downpour drenched the campus, beginning about 8:00 o'clock, and low clouds still threatened at 9:30 o'clock, when the commencement exercises began.

But as the band struck up a slow march in the lobby of the Gymnasium, the procession, led by Drs. Latham and Oldfather, and followed by the faculty, walked with measured steps into the Gymnasium proper. As the seniors came in, the crowd of parents, relatives, and friends rose to welcome them.

Following a selection by the College Singers, directed by Miss Olive Barker, Dr. Harold Bosley gave the invocation.

When Dr. Oldfather had completed his address, Robert Henry sang a baritone solo. Then followed the presentation of the Bertha Martin Memorial awards to Myrtle Telleen and Richard Bergstrom. The scholarships pay one full year's tuition to each recipient.

Bachelor of Arts candidates, with eighty-five, predominated the number awarded degrees. The other degrees and diplomas and the number of students who received each were: bachelor of science, 34; elementary teacher diploma, 75; kindergarten and primary diploma, 74; rural teaching diploma, 49; and critic training diploma, 4.

### MISS STRAYER STUDIES IN NEW YORK

Hazel B. Strayer, associate professor of oral interpretation on leave from Teachers College, enjoyed the experience of working as the supervisor of costumes for the Broadway production of "Russet Mantle", the latest play by Lynn Riggs. During the winter she studied with Madame Ouspenskaya and Madam Daykarhanova. This spring she has been enrolled in Columbia University.

### Robb Is Strong for Teachers

Fifty per cent of his sales organization of 14 people are Teachers College graduates, reports L. E. Robb, B. A. '28, manager of the Waterloo Agency of Investors' Syndicate. Mr. Robb started work with the firm in Cedar Falls three years ago in June. He was later promoted to district manager, then to agency manager, where he has charge of all the company's business and collections in nine surrounding counties.

The other six graduates working with Mr. Robb are: Mrs. Harry Hubbard (Frances M. Pedersen), B. A. '34; Adolph Bentrude, B. S. '27; Emerald L. Olson, B. A. '32; S. E. Turner, B. A. '27; and two summer salesmen who are teaching through the school year: Harry Heitland, B. A. '27, superintendent at Dinsdale, Iowa; and Edgar Harden, B. S. '35, principal at La Porte City.

# Teachers "Hollywood Starlet" Shines Abroad

**L**ORINNE CRAWFORD, starting in the fall of 1934 with a three-months' old B. A. Degree from the Iowa State Teachers College and the title of Old Gold Beauty, went to Hollywood. Now she has gone to London and Paris and before the season is over will have filled an engagement at Monte Carlo.

Miss Crawford was selected as one of the campus beauties by Bing Crosby, the radio and movie star, and was invited by him to come to Hollywood. Through courtesies extended by Mr. Crosby, she played in three musical shows, "Rhumba," "Collegiate," and "Love Me Forever."

Teachers College students of the years 1933-34 will remember Lorinne for her outstanding part in the "Tutor Ticklers," student vaudeville.

At present the Teachers College show girl is dancing twice nightly at Dorchester House, London's high-hat club. She is one of twelve Hollywood Starlets selected by Clifford Whittey, manager of the Dorchester show, who chooses twelve girls each year from all the Hollywood talent for his floor shows.

Miss Crawford has a year's contract with the show. In August the troupe will play a six-weeks engagement at Monte Carlo, then return to the Dorchester House until January. She plays one show at supper-time and another at midnight, leaving her days free for herself. She sailed from New York City for London on January 6 of this year, and will return next January. Upon her return, she will be eligible for feature roles in motion pictures. She is under contract to Paramount Pictures.

Information concerning Miss Crawford was supplied to the Alumnus by Mrs. T. W. Miller (Burniel Halpin), formerly a student at Teachers College. When the actress was in Paris over Easter, she wrote to Mrs. Miller from the Hotel Metropolitan:

"Paris in the spring, tra la, tra la . . .

"When I first arrived in Paris, by plane, I'll admit I was a little bit floored. I didn't know the money, and I couldn't talk French. I really had an empty, lonely feeling.

"Sometimes I forget myself and start rattling off in English and the waiters or servants, clerks, policemen, or cab drivers look at me, embarrassed like, shrug their shoulders, and walk away. If I could only remember my French from six years back.

"Anyway, being in Paris, — Oh, such a lovely city — is lots of fun even if one is alone. I've been taking all the tours of Paris and surrounding parts. In half an hour I leave for a night motor ride through Paris, seeing all these lovely exquisite buildings, statues (some



Lorinne Crawford, B. A. '34

gold), fountains brilliantly lighted.

"You can be sure I've seen the Louvre, Eiffel Tower, La Malmaison (where Napoleon and Josephine lived), the Palace at Versailles, most gorgeous palace in the world.

"Most all the walls of this palace are of marble and all the doors are trimmed in gold. This, like the 2,000-room palace I saw today, typifies the child's idea of what a palace is like—gorgeous ballrooms, halls lined with mirrors, gold lined rooms, original paintings, tapestries one, two and three hundred years old, romantic staircases, balconies, lovely gardens with swans floating about in the ponds.

"On our way to Fontainebleau (the palace of 2,000 rooms) and Barbazon, we passed through France's largest forest. In this forest are trees one thousand years old. The oldest tree of them all, which was pointed out to us, is 1,500 years old. Think of it!

"From London to Paris I flew at night. A full moon made an orange path of light on top of white, fluffy clouds for us to follow. Over the channel we could see the water by moonlight."



## "Ancient History Pictures Stir Memories, C. W. Roadman Avers

**P**ROOF that the "ancient history" pictures on the back cover of each *Alumnus* stir up memories of collegiate days comes pouring in month after month to the office of the magazine, but in this letter to Benjamin Boardman, M. Di. '99, financial secretary at the College, there is more than a memory; there is news.

"That picture on the back cover of the January *Alumnus* sure brought many happy memories of the days of my first year at the 'Normal School,' " writes C. W. Roadman, M. Di. '04, Los Angeles representative of a Chicago educational publisher. "The little drummerboy made me think of Johnny Singer. Do you remember him? One day in Miss Wallbank's grammar class, (you know her, the one that wrote that paper-backed 'Outlines of Grammar') he raised his hand (in those days we raised our hands before speaking) and asked:

" 'Miss Wallbank, which should you say, 'girls is' or 'girls are' ' ?

" 'Why, girls are, of course,' she indignantly replied.

" 'Well, Miss Wallbank, is this sentence correct? 'Girls are my hat on straight?'"

"Pause and more pause, with a glassy stare toward Johnny was the result. As I recall it, Miss Wallbank's nephew was a member of the class."

(Editor's note: Johnny Singer is not a graduate. He, with Claude Jarnagin, M. Di. '99, now a Storm Lake, Iowa, publisher, traveled with the athletic teams, at their own expense, and smart-cracked and hollered for the boys, forerunners of the modern cheer leaders. Mr. Singer, now living in Omaha, visited Teachers College about six years ago.)

"All this is to preface a remark that last week in Oakland, California, I saw two former Normalytes, Tura Hawk and Reginald Stuart. The former teaches biology at Technical High School, and Reginald is teaching commercial courses at Castlemont High School in Oakland.

"I was a bit amused at Tura. She said, 'When I get The *Alumnus*, I turn to the death notices first, for I seem to know more of the ones listed in that column than in any other.' Sad but true, for she and I are at that age when

many seem to be passing into that great beyond from which no traveler returns."

(Editor's note: Tura Hawk received the B. Di. Degree in 1905, and in 1928, when the *Alumni Register* was published, was vocational counselor in the Oakland High School; Reginald Stuart received the M. Di. Degree in 1904 and in 1928 was a realtor and principal of Technical Continuation High School in Oakland.)

"I saw Herb Sawyer the other day in Pasadena," Mr. Roadman continues in his letter to Mr. Boardman. "You no doubt purchased many a suit of clothes from him or his father when they had their store on Main Street. He looks much as he did then with the exception of a 'bit' older.

"Mrs. Roadman, 'Betty Roadman,' was called out to Warner Brothers and given a screen and dialogue test the other day; so maybe you can say, 'We knew Charles before his wife went into pictures.' "

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## Campus Parade

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## ★ And the Vote War Rages On

More elections came up in this quarter, but charges of graft and corruption were not so loud or so numerous as in the past. Kicks a-plenty were heard, because the student body had no part in making nominations.

"How to Make and Use Objective Tests," a bulletin for teachers, has been published by the Extension Division. It explains the various objective as well as essay types, giving sample questions from each. It was prepared by Dean M. J. Nelson, Dr. J. B. Paul, Dr. E. C. Denny, and I. H. Hart.

"The Geography of Iowa," a new school booklet by Alison E. Aitchison, professor of geography, and Marguerite Uttley, associate professor of geography, has been published by Ginn and Company. The 44-page booklet is profusely illustrated.

Gertrude Evans, national president of Sigma Alpha Iota, national honorary music fraternity, ran out from New York for installation services, creating a chapter at Teachers College. Gladys Wilson, Minneapolis, province president, also dropped down for the week-end.

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# Here's a New Kind of Teaching to Stir You

Moulding citizens by building character is the job of educators everywhere. It is not black magic, but there is one branch of the work

which approaches in wonder the mythological tales of ancient alchemists who turned base metals to gold. This field is that of the industrial training school for boys, and the Iowa State Teachers College has one alumnus who has carved a niche for himself in this field, who has organized a school and nurtured it in its growth until today it is pointed to as a model for training schools the country over.

The man is Charles F. Johnson, M. Di. '97, founder of Pennsylvania's Luzerne County Industrial School for Boys, known throughout the country as the Kis-Lyn School, at Kis-Lyn, Pennsylvania.

When Mr. Johnson left the Iowa State Teachers College in 1897, he became assistant secretary of the Y.M.C.A. of Iowa. In 1898 he assumed the secretary's job of the Des Moines Y.M.C.A., moving in 1906 to a similar post at Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania, which he held until 1912.

In 1911 the Legislature of Pennsylvania amended a bill passed in 1909, the amendment making it compulsory for counties of over 300,000 population to establish a school for the care and maintenance of boys coming before the Juvenile Court. Mr. Johnson was appointed by the judges of the county to serve on a board to establish the Luzerne County school. They worked out their plans and finally bought a 190-acre farm near Wilkes-Barre. In January, 1912, Mr. Johnson was elected Superintendent of the School and immediately resigned from the Board to assume his new post.

Kis-Lyn, the name of the School, is coined from the first three letters of the names of Elliot P. Kisner and John Lynch, it being the intention of the Board of Managers thus to honor two men who had exerted every effort to have an institution for boys built by Luzerne County.

Mr. Johnson married Myrtle A. Boardman, B. Di. '97, on June 6, 1900. She had been teaching for three years at Manson, Iowa. The couple have two boys, both now graduated from Princeton University. Charles Jr. is Associate Superintendent of the Kis-Lyn School and Lawrence is the high school teacher at Kis-Lyn. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson spent February and March at

## C. Johnson, '97, Reveals Secret of Turning Bad Boys Into Good

Daytona Beach, Florida, where they visit for a part of every winter.

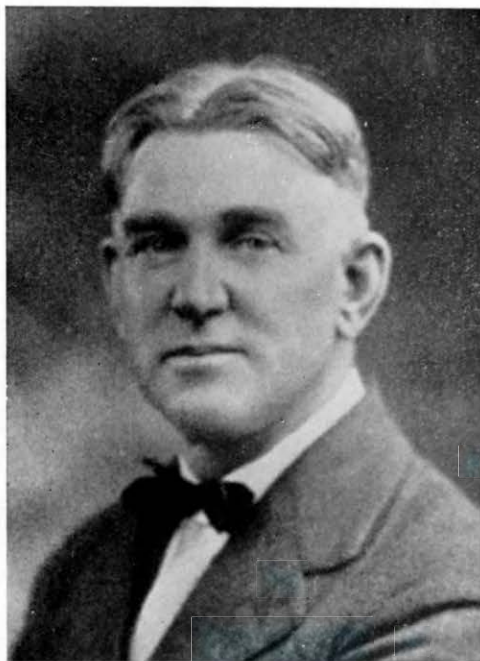
For the past 25 years Mr. Johnson has specialized in the study and

treatment of delinquent boys and has studied more than 5,000 cases. He has given several hundred lectures and addresses in that time on various subjects related to the problem of delinquency among boys, speaking to luncheon clubs, teachers' institutes, conventions, and numerous men's clubs. He talked to the Daytona Beach, Florida, Rotary Club on "The Boy and His Gang" on March 16.

Kis-Lyn today has an average daily population of 300 delinquent boys from 10 to 18 years of age. These boys are all sent to the School by the Juvenile Courts of Luzerne and surrounding counties in Northeastern Pennsylvania, not as a punishment, but as a corrective measure after their cases have been studied and correc-

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## Alchemist of Human Nature



Charles F. Johnson, '97

tion found impossible in their present environments.

Ninety-two per cent of the boys and young men released from Kis-Lyn have not been in any trouble after leaving the Institution, and many have made excellent places for themselves in business and civic life. Kis-Lyn is no mere junior edition of a grown-up prison. It is a corrective home, a sort of special school in which even the boys themselves take great pride. Every week, for example, men who were inmates of the place as boys and young men visit Kis-Lyn to renew old friendships and to tell with pride the progress they are making in life. The Fourth of July is set aside each year as Homecoming Day, and special provision for the entertainment of returning "graduates" is arranged.

Since the School was founded, it has grown to include 500 acres of land, instead of the original 190 acres. It is built and operated on the cottage system, whereby the inmates are divided into as many as eleven groups, selected by age, delinquency, and mental capacity. Each is under the care of a man and his wife. Each house is a separate home unit in which the boys do all the maintenance work except laundry and bread baking. Each group has also some outside activity assigned, for instance, in charge of the dairy, laundry, piggery, barber shop, shoe repair shop, farm, or other branch of the School's program.

The educational set-up is similar to that found in larger towns and includes the grades and high school. Shop classes are also organized each

fall in carpentry, auto mechanics, and electricity.

Two hours of each day are given over to recreation, in addition to all Saturday afternoon. Each house has a reading room and play room. The School has also a library of 2,000 books. Every night but Friday a one-hour period is set aside for study, but the boys may read at any other time not specifically devoted to school, work, or recreation. Free motion pictures are offered each Friday night.

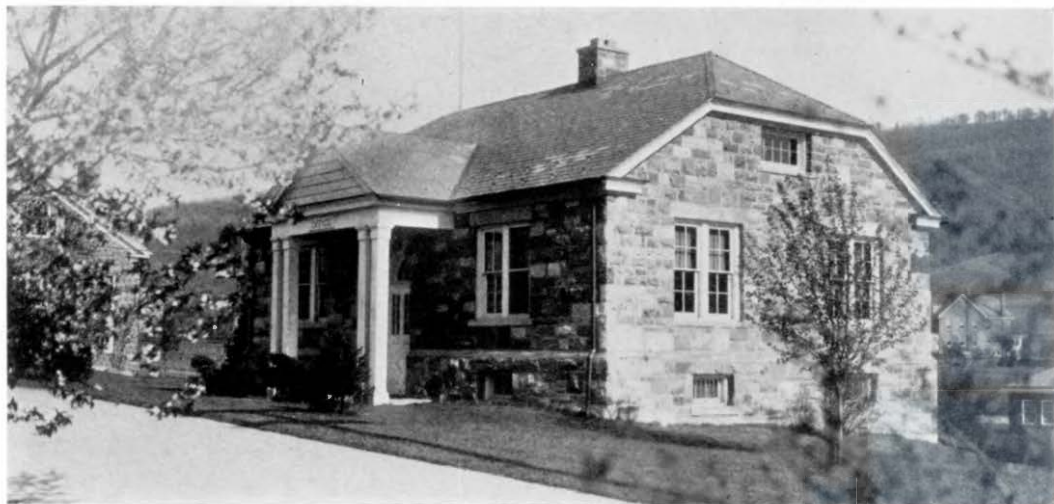
A boy may be discharged from Kis-Lyn, subject to the discretion of the committing court, at any time after he has completed earning the necessary credits. When he enters, he is charged with 1,700 units. Three units may be deducted for each day that his conduct is satisfactory, one each for conduct at school, home, and work and play. Poor conduct loses one or more of the credits, thus lengthening the period of necessary detention. When the account reaches 100, a boy is eligible for discharge, provided he has not run away from the Institution at any time.

Mr. Johnson has furnished the *Alumnus* some interesting case records and letters from boys who have been inmates of the Kis-Lyn School. The following are a few such cases:

**Alfred** was committed for stealing. He had been arrested frequently for this crime, and the loot had almost always been books. After studying the case, Mr. Johnson directed that Alfred be given all the books he cared to read and plenty of time for reading and study. He was pushed ahead in school. Two years later he was paroled and arrangements were made for him to enter preparatory school, which he finish-

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## Office of the Director at Kis-Lyn School





ed with a good record. Later he was graduated with honors from Bucknell University, won a Rhodes Scholarship, and after two years at Oxford, returned to become instructor in English at a junior college in his home state.

Victor, guilty of several burglaries, was caught entering the cellar window of a wealthy woman's home. Defiant at first, he finally showed a willingness to help work out his problem and was paroled after two years. He took a job on a Great Lakes steamer and was instrumental in helping recapture an escaped convict. This event opened the way to a job on the Cleveland police force, and two years later he was transferred to the Narcotics Squad. A few months later he disappeared and it was rumored that he had reverted to the criminal habits of his youth. Months later fourteen men and women dope peddlers were arrested, Victor among them. In a full page devoted to the incident by the Cleveland Plain Dealer, the secret was finally revealed that Victor had become one of the peddlers in order to get evidence against the higher ups. He had lived as a bum, got the confidence of the gang, joined them, and his efforts resulted in eleven of them going to Federal prison. The agent, his wife, and three children visited Kis-Lyn in 1934. He is now working on a narcotics squad of the Federal government.

About a dozen former Kis-Lyn boys are now working as detectives, state police, or government officials. One former inmate is chief of police in his home town.

Superintendent Johnson has sent several more case stories and several letters from former inmates. Although 92 per cent of the boys never get into trouble again, some cases do not end so happily. Here is a letter to Mr. Johnson from one of his former charges:

"Dear Mr. Johnson: I thank you for the apples you sent to me and for your getting a fair trial for me. No one could ever have been a better friend than you have been to me. If only I had done as you told me to do after leaving you, all would be well. You know I had no mother, and my father deserted me when I was a boy. You are the first friend I ever had. Please do not feel bad about me, for I did the shooting and I killed the old man, but I only meant to scare him. I am guilty and must pay for my sin myself as you so often told us in chapel. How I would like to hear the old songs again. All I can say is good bye and God Bless you."

A few days later this boy went to his death in the electric chair.

## Gave Her Life to Education



Maude Stinson, B. Di. '90

## Educators Mourn Stinson Death

The bequest this spring of one hundred dollars to the Seerley Memorial Fund from the estate of the late Maude Stinson, B. Di. '90, who died January 23 while enroute from her home in Spokane, Washington, to vacation in California, typifies her long service and abiding interest in the cause of education. Becoming ill on the train, she died in Chehalis, Washington, where lives a brother, James C. Stinson.

Accompanying her at the time of her death was her sister, Harriet Stinson McMillen, B. Di. '94, Lincoln, Neb.

Since 1901, when she came to Washington from Idaho, Miss Stinson had played an important part in the educational life of Spokane, being president at different times of almost every educational group of that city.

After eight years on the public schools teaching staff, Miss Stinson was promoted to the principalship of the Audubon grade school of Spokane in 1909. Until she resigned because of ill health at the first of this year, she had devoted twenty-seven years of her life as principal of the Audubon school, watching it grow from a four-room building of 70 pupils to a modern school of 500 pupils, and winning for it fame and high commendation.

Washington educators were high in their praise of Miss Stinson. Wrote Cora L. Oleson, president of the Washington Education association:

"Her school was a child-centered school. Student government was practiced, activities based upon the child's interests and pleasures were featured. Her boys and girls were her very life. She thrilled at the mention of their success and sorrowed if they failed. She had high ideals and held her teachers, pupils, and patrons to her standards. One of her most prized possessions was a memory book given her on the twenty-fifth anniversary celebration of Audubon School. It was filled with telegrams, poems, cards, and letters from former Audubon people."

A brother, Charles E. Stinson, now deceased, was graduated from Teachers College, then the Normal School, with a Master of Didactics Degree in 1895. A third brother, Carl R. Stinson, attended Normal School at Cedar Falls, but did not graduate.

## H. Trachsel At Science Confab

Dr. Herman H. Trachsel, B. A. '22, attended the convention of the American Political Science Association in Atlanta, Georgia, from December 26 to 30, but through unfortunate error his name was not included in the list furnished for the April Alumnus.

Dr. Trachsel is now head of the Department of Social Science at the University of South Dakota, Vermillion. He received the Manual Arts Diploma from Teachers College in 1921 and the B. A. Degree in 1922. According to the Alumni Office records, Dr. Trachsel was superintendent at Emerson, Iowa, from 1921 to 1923.

He then attended the State University of Iowa, from which he received the M. A. Degree in 1925 and the Ph. D. Degree in 1926. In 1928, when the last Alumni Register was published, he was instructor in political science at the University of Iowa.

Mrs. Trachsel was formerly Thelma R. Martin, Pri. '22.

**Anna Gertrude Childs**, professor of voice at Teachers College from 1901 to 1926, sailed from Los Angeles harbor on May 16, 1936, for London to spend the summer in the British Isles and Scandinavia. She expects to return to Quebec about August 29.

**Marjorie Parks**, El. '36, of Afton, Iowa, is teaching intermediate grades at Arispe, Iowa.

## Dr. Colgrove, First Education Head at Teachers College, Dies

Was Eighty Years of Age at Time of Death; Famed As a Lecturer and Author

Dr. Chauncey P. Colgrove, first head of the Department of Education, first head of the Extension Division, and former vice-president of Teachers College, died at his home in Pasadena, California, June 7, following a prolonged illness. He was 80 years of age at the time of his death, would have been 81 on August 11.

Famed nationally as lecturer and author, Dr. Colgrove became well known as an Iowa Educator before he left Teachers College in 1916 to become president of Upper Iowa University at Fayette. Having been graduated from Upper Iowa in 1882 with an A. B. Degree, he became principal of the Normal and Preparatory Department of that University from 1882-1886, principal of Waukon Public Schools from 1886-1891, and principal of Nora Springs Seminary, 1891-95. In 1895 he received the A. M. Degree from Chicago University. Coming to Teachers College in 1896, Dr. Colgrove was professor of psychology and didactics for twenty years, became vice-president of the College and chairman of the Department of Education when that Department was founded in 1908 and first head of the Extension Division when that Department became separately organized in 1915.

Dr. Colgrove's "The Teacher and the School", of which copies are cataloged in the Teachers College Library, is a volume well-known to, and widely read by educators all over the nation. Also for the Iowa Department of Public Instruction, Dr. Colgrove wrote a Course of Study and Manual of Methods for the Elementary Schools of Iowa.

He was well-known, both in Iowa and later in California as a church worker, beloved by all those with whom he came in contact.

Dr. Colgrove is survived by his wife and five children. His wife, nee Emma Maria Ridley, was professor of history at Teachers College from 1892 until 1899, when she was married to him. Kenneth W. Colgrove, M. Di. '05, is now professor of political science at Northwestern University, and Paul C. Colgrove, B. Di. '07 and M. Di. '08, is now a physician in Oberlin, Ohio.



# "That Cornerstone"; An Eyewitness Report

## J. C. Gilchrist Writes Facts About Laying of First Cornerstone

I HAVE just noticed an article in the October number of THE ALUMNUS entitled "Echoes of the Past Haunt Gilchrist Hall Attic", containing among other things what purports to be an account of the laying of the cornerstone of that building. My own recollections of this event are vivid. At that time I was a small boy, and a companion and I conceived the idea of conducting a lemonade stand on the campus to quench the thirst of the crowd which was expected to come there for the occasion. A small boy of twelve years who has invested all his capital in a trading enterprise may be relied upon to form and to preserve an accurate memory of the circumstances. I cannot agree with many of the statements in the article referred to. The story there given is apocryphal. I cannot understand why so much error has gotten into the account of that ceremony. I feel sure that the laying of the cornerstone was not granted to the Philomatheans as stated. Who granted it? Although the Masonic Lodge officiated at the ceremony, nevertheless it is certain that they did not "claim" the privilege as stated or as a matter of right. The Masonic Lodge has never "claimed" any right to lay a cornerstone. I do not think it is correct to say that the Philomatheans had their program planned or that they had given out invitations to their guests. It is certainly not true to say that no crowd attended the event. I had lived with my parents on the campus for several years before that day and I lived there several years after it, and I do not recall a single time when there were more people present than then.

It all happened on August 29, 1882. There was no summer school at Cedar Falls in those days. Summer schools were not customary then either there or elsewhere. On that day there was no student body present. School had ended many weeks—not to say months—before and the cornerstone was laid during the long vacation. When school had closed for vacation several weeks before, the foundations were not built and no one knew, and it was impossible for anyone to know, as to just when the building would be ready for the laying of the cornerstone. In the absence of a student body and in the absence of any school literary society how could it have been possible for invitations to have been issued as stated in the article? Who issued

them? Upon what day were the guests bidden to come? For the same reasons the program could scarcely have been prepared (as stated)

because as of the time that school closed nobody knew when the event would happen; nor could a program have been prepared afterwards because there was no student body or literary society present to prepare it and there had not been for many weeks and even months.

The article states that the day came but that the crowd did not; that there were only eight students in the parade and only one carriage and that this constituted the whole audience. There is error in each of these statements because there was a very large concourse of people gathered together on the grounds that day. My place of business was about fifty feet away from the cornerstone and I could see and hear all that transpired. I recall that it was a hot day and that the crowd was both good-natured and thirsty and when the parade reached the campus our stock of goods, wares and merchandise did not last much longer than tender orchidaceae in a sub-zero Iowa blizzard. My partner and I could not handle the volume of trade that came to us. We did not have enough bartenders, in consequence of which these folks like Remus of old jumped over the barriers and then helped themselves, always depositing as much or more than the modest consideration which we boys had fixed as appropriate recompense for a glass or dipper or tincupful of honest and ice-cold lemonade. When night came the day was a complete success—at least to two small boys. This was my first venture in mercantile life and it has been my last one although it was fifty-four years ago. As stated, I have a vivid recollection of it and nobody need to tell me that there was not a large crowd present.

It was a gala day in Cedar Falls. Masonic Lodges came from all nearby towns and cities and the brethren marched in white gloves and aprons. Brass bands were there in flashy uniforms led by strutting drum majors with whirling batons and fuzzy high tiles. Ladies came resplendent in fashionable dress (anyway I know that they came, and as a boy I can only assume that their dress was fashionable). The Grand Master was there in full regalia and wearing the jewels of high office. The orator was there in black Prince Albert to fill the air

with metaphor and eloquence. The Governor came to represent in person the great State of Iowa and I recall having looked at him with open-mouthed awe and reverence. Local celebrities were there. Charlie Wise, afterwards in the Legislature, was then the Master of the local Lodge and he of course was there. I believe Senator Hemmenway was there. He was largely responsible as a member of the Legislature for the location of the school at Cedar Falls. Now when such men and when the Masonic Lodge of Iowa interest themselves in such an event there is no chance for it to be a flop.

At the time Hon. George B. Van Saun, who was himself a resident of Cedar Falls, was Grand Master of the A. F. & A. M. for the whole state. In order to verify my own recollections I have read a report which he made at the conclave of the Grand Lodge on June 5, 1883, wherein he sets forth his activities as Grand Master for the previous year. It was not unusual in those days to ask the Masonic Grand Lodge to lay cornerstones of public buildings. In this report he says among other things:

"August 29, 1882, a dispensation was granted Black Hawk Lodge, No. 65, at Cedar Falls, to appear in public, with her invited guests, to assist in placing the corner-stone of the new building of the Iowa State Normal School at that place. Large delegations were present from neighboring lodges, who, by their presence and attention, notwithstanding the heat and burden of the day, assisted materially in making the event one long to be remembered by all who were in attendance. Black Hawk Lodge, by her particular attention to the visiting brethren, maintained her usual good name, by caring and providing abundantly for the wants of the inner man. An emergent Grant Lodge was formed composed of the Master and Past Masters of Black Hawk Lodge, and Masters of other lodges present, together with Brothers Grand Secretary Parvin and Grand Tyler Schreiner, and proceeded, under escort of the several lodges and brethren in attendance, to the Normal School, where the cornerstone of the new building was placed in accordance with our ancient usages and customs. The ceremonies were interspersed by choice music, instrumental and vocal, furnished by musicians and singers of the city. An able oration was delivered at the close of the ceremonies, by Brother Dr. Frisbie, of Des Moines, as well as an admirable speech by his honor, the governor of the state, Brother Buren R. Sherman, who were highly applauded and their addresses highly appreciated by all in attendance."

Contemporary statements made in the public press verify these recollections. For instance, the Waterloo Reporter of August 30, 1882, carried a paragraph reading as follows:

"The ceremonies of laying the cornerstone of the State Normal School occurred at Cedar Falls yesterday, and were witnessed by a large number of people. The services were very appropriate, and were conducted by the Masonic Order of that city. Reverend A. L. Brisbee of Des Moines delivered the oration. The LaPorte and Cedar Falls bands furnished the music for the occasion. Governor Sherman was in attendance and made a short address."

I have been told that the graduating class of that year had asked for authority to lay this cornerstone but this request had not been granted. The building was not ready for the laying of the stone when school closed. Furthermore, the citizens of Cedar Falls had themselves donated about \$5,000 in addition to the legislative appropriation of \$30,000 for erecting this building, and it was thought proper and fitting that the citizens as well as the officers of the school participate in the event. I recall that I drove my father around town and in the surrounding countryside at times when he was engaged in getting donations from citizens, and I have recently seen the original subscription list as preserved among some old papers of his. I am very sure both from my own recollections and from contemporary accounts as well as from the intrinsic and inherent nature of the case that error exists in the account published in THE ALUMNUS.

My father passed into immortal life about thirty-nine years ago. This building bears his name and was the result largely of his efforts and of his zeal, and I am naturally much interested in preserving the truth regarding a structure which is a monument to him and to his fidelity and virtue as a pioneer laborer and leader out upon the educational frontiers of Iowa.

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**Joe S. Wright**, B. A. '09, son of the late professor D. Sands Wright and Mrs. Eliza Rawstern Wright, moved to Oracle Route, Tucson, Arizona, at the close of this school year. In his new location Mr. Wright will be in charge of the comprehensive conservation program for Arizona, giving special attention to wild life, the flora, general live stock, soil reclamation, and the development of the recreation areas.

Mr. Wright and his wife, **Mabel B. McNally**, B. A. '10, will sever connections standing for 29 years with the Francis Parker School at 330 Webster Avenue, Chicago, both having devoted their service to physical education.

## Graduate of '16 Directs Huge High School Band at Elgin

He Can "Make the Welkin Ring" In Grand Style; Wins State Contest and District Honors Six Consecutive Times

**H**ERE'S a Teachers College alumnus who can make the welkin ring with music—and youthful music, too. He's U. K. Reese, B. A., '16, director of the crack 90-piece Elgin, Illinois, high school band, the organization which in April won highest honors in the Illinois state band contest and in May came away from its first try at national honors with second prize.

Mr. Reese and his band were the "tops" over fourteen Class A bands in the Illinois state contest which sounded off on the University of Illinois campus at Urbana, April 25. Warming up with Olivadoti's "Venetian Festival," Elgin's young musicians continued with the required number, DeNardis' "Universal Judgment," and the selected number, Tschaikowsky's "Pathetic Symphony."

Soon after Mr. Reese had put his baton at rest, three judges—William Revelli, director of the University of Michigan band; Ralph Rush, director of the Heights High School band, Cleveland; and Clifford Lillya, director of the Englewood High band, Chicago—awarded the Elgin band the highest honors it was possible for them to give, went further to recommend them for the national contest in Cleveland in May.

"A national championship! This is the goal of Elgin High School's 90-piece band—" exulted the Illinois city's "Courier-News" in beginning the bannered front page story of the victory in its issue of April 27. With this send-off, there left for Cleveland, in May, U. K. Reese and his 90 musicians, with their seven big and shiny base horns, their slide trombones, their clarinets, their cornets, their drums—to show Cleveland the kind of music they could make.

At the Lake Erie metropolis the Elgin band placed second among 40 of the best class A bands from all over the United States. (Class A bands represent high schools with enrollments of more than 750 students. Elgin's enrollment: 1,600.) The band contest, one of the musical highlights of the Great Lakes Exposition, took place in Cleveland's municipal auditorium. When the war of horns and drums had



—Cut, Courtesy Educational Music Magazine, Chicago.

## U. K. REESE, Six Times Best

been completed, Mr. Reese's musicians took part in a massed concert by more than 5,000 young musicians in Cleveland's municipal stadium.

Mr. Reese was graduated from Teachers College with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1916. After teaching in Sault St. Marie, Mich., he went to Elgin in 1927, where he has been ever since. When Mr. Reese went to Elgin High School, he found an aggregation of sixteen struggling players. But today the number of students in the first band ranges from 90 to 96, with second and junior bands in the grades continuously preparing new recruits. Mr. Reese's bands have been district champions for six consecutive years and had won state honors once before this year. In addition to his school duties, Mr. Reese holds the office of president of the Illinois School Band Association.

An insight into Reese's methods and duties may be had from an article entitled, "Initiative in Ensembles," which appeared in the Educational Music Magazine, January-February, 1936.

The Elgin bandman indirectly reveals his duties when he writes: "Since the band director must do all the band work in a high school with an enrollment of approximately sixteen hundred pupils, and in seven grade schools, as well as teach academic subjects, it is obvious that he has little time for training ensembles."

But though Reese, like most teachers, finds enough to do, he still accomplishes much with ensembles. Witness these groups of players: brass quartet, horn quartet, saxophone quartet, woodwind quartet (flute, oboe, bassoon, and clarinet), clarinet quartet, B-flat clarinet quartet, and clarinet duet. The responsibility for training these ensembles, Reese writes, rests largely with student section leaders of the band, who do most of the routine work and much of the instructional work; the director is not, under this system, required to be on hand. The ensembles, besides entering contests—and winning many of them—play before various organizations such as churches, clubs, and parent-teachers associations.

Reese's father is E. H. Reese of Cedar Falls; his sister, Mrs. Russell M. Rugg, nee Beulah Florence Reese, B.A., '23, also of Cedar Falls.

## Polk County Unit Picnicks at Des Moines; Fearing Presides

Paul James, B.A. '18, Appointed as Chairman of the Unit and Mrs. Henderson, Sec'y-Treas.

The Polk County (Iowa) Alumni unit picnicked at Greenwood Park, Des Moines, on May 18, with representatives graduating under the administration of all three of the College's presidents in attendance.

The committee in charge included Howard W. Fearing, B. A. '24, superintendent of schools at Valley Junction and president of the General Alumni Association, chairman; Paul James, B. A. '18; Casper Schenk, M. Di. '99; Charles W. Lyon, M. Di. '98; and Mrs. Tasker Henderson (Freda Cohoon), B.A. '22.

Seeking to renew activity in the organization, Mr. James was appointed chairman of the unit and Mrs. Henderson secretary-treasurer. Informal remarks by Mr. Schenk paid tribute to the College of the past as most of those present had known it and looked forward to the institution as they would like to see it develop.

When a representative of the administration

## Have You a "Student's Offering"?

Although the Alumnus learned a year ago that a campus newspaper existed as early as 1879, no copies of "The Students' Offering" have been found in the College Library.

I. H. Hart, director of the Extension Division, is much interested in the history of the College and in the saving of historical materials against the time when they will be filed as evidence of the traditions and growth of the institution.

Any alumnus who has copies of "The Students' Offering" or who has other material of historical value is requested to write Mr. Hart or The Alumnus Magazine.

of President Gilchrist was called for, C. A. Fullerton, B.S. '90, now with the College's Extension Division, stood. A great number responded as representatives of the President Seerley period and as many more from the present Latham administration.

President Fearing expressed the hope that the re-organization of the Polk County unit would lead to the formation of many similar units in the state, units which would undertake a systematic program of interesting and encouraging high type students in teaching as a career and the Iowa State Teachers College as the ideal place to prepare.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred D. Cram were other campus visitors present. Mr. Cram, of the Extension Division, spoke briefly, as did A. C. Fuller, director of the Bureau of Alumni Affairs and Public School Relationships.

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**Francis E. Ball**, B. Di. '94, of 1920 West Twenty-third Street, Spokane, Washington, writes that he is still in the teaching profession. He is now teaching citizenship and Americanization in Spokane. Last year he was superintendent of transient education.

Mr. and Mrs. Ball have three children, all living in Spokane. Their daughter, Harriet, is at home, and Howard is married and has two children, Donald, eight years old, and Ardythe, ten years of age. He is a mortician in Spokane. Their other son, Elwood, is also married, and is employed as bookkeeper in a bank.



## Chicago Alumni Dine and Plan November Get Together

IOWA State Teachers College alumni of the Chicago area met for their annual spring dinner on April 29 at 6:30 o'clock at DeMet's Grill Room in the Board of Trade Building.

Those present in the order of their year of graduation were:

Mrs. Noah W. Gibson (Lillie Britten), P. C., '98; Dr. Roy V. Crouse, B. Di., '02; Harry G. Martin, B. Di., '05, and Mrs. Martin; Zella V. Eighme, Pri., '08; Gladys Crisman, B. A., '10; John McDonald, B. A., '10; Katherine Hull, H. E., '14; Gertrude Steiner, J. C., '18; Mary McAdams Shortall, J. C., '19; Genevieve Staudt, B. A., '19.

Julia Bockenthien Hohl, Pri., '20; Celia Natzke, B. A., '20; Miles Victor Shore, B. A., '20; Mrs. M. V. Shore (Margaret Crisman), B. A., '21; Etta Fluke, B. A., '22; Mrs. Lloyd R. MacNeill (Esther Belle Whitaker), Pri., '23, and Mr. MacNeill; Walter Ernst, B. A., '24, and Mrs. Ernst; Floy Porteous, Pri., '24; Doris Priest, Pri., '24; Allan Read, B. A., '25.

Mrs. Edith Denkhoff (Edith Bunker), Pri., '26; Beulah Golden, Pri., '26; Effie Stewart, B. A., '28; Mrs. Gretchen Anderson, B. A., '30; Ida Iversen, B. A., '31; Bethel Dahl, Kg., '33; Valborg Pladsen, B. A., '33; also Mrs. Whitaker, and June Chambers.

After the business meeting, President Shore introduced A. C. Fuller, director of the Bureau of Alumni Affairs at Teachers College. His talk, with its keen interest in his Alma Mater, infused all his listeners with a feeling of pride in the college of their choice. A fine testimony to the interest in his talk was the large number of questions asked Mr. Fuller about campus changes and the Faculty.

The meeting was adjourned with a fine feeling of fellowship, of new friends made and old friendships renewed.

President Shore appointed the following committee to help make a general survey of the Chicago area before the November meeting:

### North Side

John McDonald, 1120 Lake Shore Drive  
Dr. Roy V. Crouse, 25 East Washington Street

### South Side

Mary McAdams Shortall, 2216 East 68th Street  
Paul Farlow, B. A., '17, 8351 Maryland Avenue  
Astrid Olson, Pri., '25, 739 Pierce Street, Gary, Indiana

Genevieve Staudt, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, Illinois

Gertrude Steiner, 23 Waltham Street, Hammond, Indiana

Rosalie Gallagher, J. C., '23, 2473 Burr Oak Avenue, Blue Island, Illinois

Celia Natzke, 32 Diener Apartments, Downers Grove, Illinois

Anyone living in the Chicago area who has not notified the Alumni Office of a change of address should do so at once or write to the committee man nearest him.

## Dr. Pelzer, M. Di. '01, Writes of Cattlemen

"The Cattlemen's Frontier," a new book by Dr. Louis Pelzer, M. Di. '01, was published in March by the Arthur H. Clark Company, Glendale, California. Dr. Pelzer is professor of history at the University of Iowa, and served the year ending in April as president of the Mississippi Valley Historical Association.

"The Cattlemen's Frontier" is a record of the trans-Mississippi cattle industry from oxen trains to pooling companies, covering the period from 1850 to 1890. The volume includes accounts of ox-team freighting, the Texas trails, cowtowns of Kansas, cattle pools and associations, the activities of the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association, and other similar bodies, the great boom in cattle companies in the eighties, the subsequent depression, finances, illegal fencing, the Dakota range, and vivid first-hand pictures of the culture and romance of the cattle kingdom.

Geographically, Dr. Pelzer's new book covers the great plains from the Mississippi to the Rockies and from Montana to Texas.

The book is illustrated with seven plates from old periodicals picturing daily life on the cattle range. In addition, the rare 62-page book issued by the Wyoming Stock Growers' Association in 1882 is reproduced in facsimile. It contains a list of the Association's members, their ranges, and brands.

Dr. Pelzer has previously published three books: "Augustus Caesar Dodge," "Henry Dodge," and "Marches of the Dragoons in the Mississippi Valley." He has also published articles in the various historical association journals and reviews, in the Harvard Journal of Economic and Business History, The Palimpsest, The Iowa Journal of History and Politics, Iowa Law Review, Midlands Schools, and many other periodicals.



# SIXTIETH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SET FOR OCTOBER 8, 9, AND 10

AS a preliminary to a Sixtieth Anniversary Celebration of the founding of the Iowa State Teachers College this fall, a complete survey of the College and its facilities was undertaken the week of May 18 by six nationally famous educators. The celebration itself will open on October 8 with a convocation in the Men's Gymnasium, followed by a banquet and a two-day program of conferences on the findings of the survey committee.

The staff for the survey has been selected at the request of the Iowa State Board of Education by President George F. Zook, of the American Council on Education. This staff is composed of Dr. George A. Works, dean of students, University of Chicago, chairman; Dr. Charles H. Judd, dean of the School of Education, University of Chicago; Dr. A. J. Brumbaugh, assistant dean of students, University of Chicago; President John L. Seaton, of Albion College, Albion, Michigan; Dr. W. E. Peik, professor of education, University of Minnesota; and Dr. William M. Randall, of the Graduate Library School, University of Chicago.

These authorities in education spent the entire week of May 18 on the State Teachers College campus collecting data, holding interviews with officers of administration and instruction, and in inspecting the administrative, instructional, and personnel activities, and also in examining the physical plant and the business procedure. They will digest their data during the summer, prepare a printed report, and occupy the chief places on the conference program which follows the convocation.

Each of the individuals studied some specific phase of the College. Chairman Works studied and will report on faculty competence, Dr. Judd on the curricula and instruction. President Seaton concerned himself with the administrative organization, business administration and finance, and the facilities and operation of the physical plant.

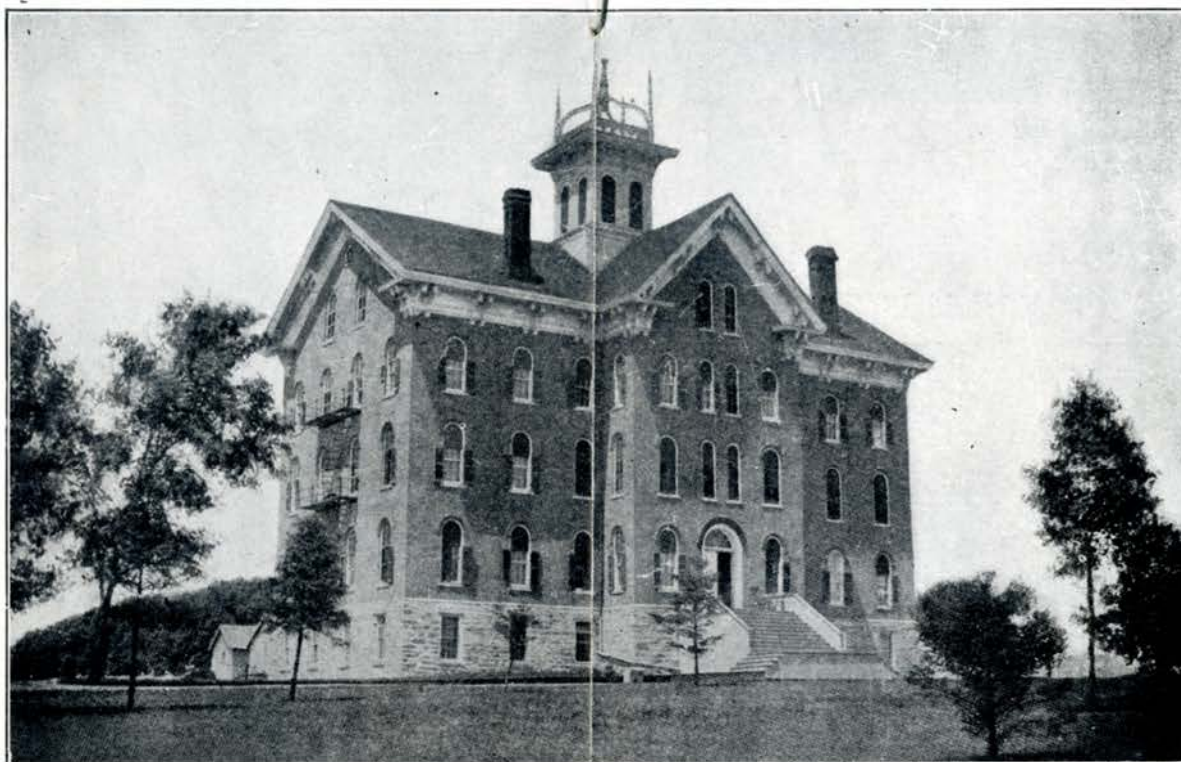
The Library was the province of Dr. Randall, while Dr. Brumbaugh examined the student personnel service and the program of intercollegiate athletics. Dr. Peik studied the relationship of the training school to the academic departments of the College.

The State Board of Education has approved the anniversary celebration and survey which leads up to it and has appointed a cooperating

committee to work with the President of the College and faculty committees in carrying out the program. This committee includes J. H. Anderson, of Thompson, chairman; Anna B. Law-

educators will gather Thursday evening at 6:30 o'clock in the Commons for the anniversary banquet.

Friday and Saturday, October 9 and 10,



CENTRAL HALL

THE FIRST BUILDING

## From This Single Building a Great School Has Grown

Alumni, Educators Invited to  
Celebration; All Friends  
of T. C. Will Be There

ther, Dubuque; and John P. Wallace, of Des Moines.

At the opening convocation on the afternoon of October 8 the student body and representatives of educational institutions all over the country will be in attendance. President O. R. Latham will address the gathering on "The History and Purpose of the Iowa State Teachers College"; President Zook will talk on "The Place of a Teachers College in a State Program of Higher Education"; and Dr. Judd will speak on "The Obligation of a Teachers College to the Social Order."

Following the convocation, which will be held in the Men's Gymnasium at 2:00 o'clock,

will be occupied with an extensive conference program on problems in teacher-training, in which the nationally known educators will take part.

To give alumni of early days some conception of the tremendous growth of Teachers College in the sixty years since it first moved into the Soldier's Orphan's Home Building, the Alumnus presents in the above picture the first building of the original Normal School. This single structure housed all that was teacher-training in 1876. This fall, sixty years later, alumni and educators taking part in the anniversary celebration will see twenty principal buildings, many of them much larger than Cen-

tral Hall. In fact, returning alumni will find it difficult to locate the building shown above, for it is now almost surrounded by a front line of campus building, including the Auditorium Building, and Gilchrist Hall. All of these buildings are joined together with the College "Cross-roads", which leads west from between the Auditorium and Administration Buildings to join these with Central Hall, the original Soldier's Orphan's Home Building.

Just to mention a few of the other buildings, the original structure is surrounded on the south by the Library, The Training School, Vocational Building, Hospital, Health Service, Baker Hall, and the Heating Plant. To the west is the Campanile and the Men's Gymnasium. To the east along Twenty-Third Street is the Commons Building, Bartlett Hall, Women's Gymnasium, and the Science Building. Just immediately in back of Central Hall is the structure once occupied by the original steam plant, the greenhouse, laundry and nursery school.

## Library In Twenty-Fifth Year

On Saturday, May 2, the Iowa State Teachers College Library celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of its opening to the public and students.

In 1911 the Library Building was opened with only 31,373 books on its shelves, but today it has grown to 110,000 volumes, 10,877 pamphlets, and more than 6,000 pictures, in addition to the framed, permanent display prints in the corridors. In the beginning, the first floor held classrooms, but as the library grew, more space was needed for books, so the classrooms were abandoned to the juvenile, fiction, and fine arts departments.

The \$175,000 Library Building is a far cry from the beginning in 1876, when students at the Normal School were dependent for their reading on the private libraries of the faculty members. Finally the legislature made appropriations for books, and in 1882 one room on the second floor of Gilchrist Hall was set aside as a library room, which soon overflowed into two rooms.

In 1895, when the Administration Building was built, the whole first floor, with the exception of the president's suite, was set aside for a library, and there it remained until the new building was opened twenty-five years ago.



## Purple Panther Looks to 1936 and Finds Outlook Dark, Grim

### Only Three Regulars Slated to Return, As Team Faces Hardest Schedule of Any Previous Year

**D**ESPITE the presence of 11 lettermen, the football prospects for Teachers College next fall are far from bright. Coach Clyde L. "Buck" Starbeck will have only three regulars on hand when practice starts next fall, and freshman replacements are below standard. In addition to meeting the problem of this lack of material, the new coach will be called upon to send his team into one of the toughest schedules ever arranged for the Tutors.

Don Blue, brilliant LaPorte City, Iowa, tackle, Melvin Nelson, center from Nevada, Iowa, and Keith McCabe, veteran quarterback of Naperville, Illinois, represent the seasoned material Coach Starbeck will use as a nucleus. Melvin Kensinger, Grinnell, Iowa, guard, probably ranks closest to the above trio in regularity of play, but is not expected to return to school, leaving only 10 award men on the squad.

Don Stout, Cedar Falls, and Paul Jones, Aurelia, ends; Charles Shelgren, Gilmore City, Bernard Schmidt, Ft. Dodge, tackles; Axel Anderson, Des Moines, center; and Lloyd Gnagy, Cedar Falls, and Kenneth Kelley, Ames, backs, round out the group of veterans on the team, but none were more than semi-regulars last fall.

Although the freshman squad was big and rugged and contained several fine performers, the net value to Starbeck is not expected to be great. Two fine backs, Eddie Crum and Bob Hook, both of Louisville, Kentucky, dropped out of school and will not be eligible. Crum was rated as the greatest all-round back ever to attend the school.

Of the available yearling ball carriers, Cyril Cranny, Cedar Falls, looks to be the best. Fast, he hits hard and has a nice change of pace in the open. Harold Church, rugged guard from Inglewood, California, is the best of the linemen coming up from the freshman squad. The yearling squad will send up several big linemen, but most of them lack high school experience and are not expected to produce much in the way of play this season.

Facing four tough conference games and five strong non-conference foes, the Tutors must go at top speed for nine straight weeks. No soft

## The 1936 Football Schedule

September 26—Iowa State at Ames  
 October 3—Grinnell at Cedar Falls  
 October 9—North Dakota at Grand Forks  
 October 17—Coe at Cedar Falls  
 October 24—Western State Teachers at Kalamazoo, Michigan  
 October 31—Haskell at Cedar Falls  
 November 7—South Dakota State at Brookings  
 November 14—Morningside at Cedar Falls (Homecoming)  
 November 20—Omaha at Omaha

spots can be found in a schedule which includes Iowa State, Grinnell, North Dakota, Coe, Western Michigan Teachers, Haskell, South Dakota State, Morningside, and Omaha.

Iowa State, back on the Panther schedule for the first time since 1916, is expected to be a strong contender for the Big Six title; Grinnell, with a fine collection of veterans and promising sophomores, will be a favorite in the Missouri Valley; North Dakota, always strong, looks to be 35 points better than any team it plays this year; Coe will be Coe; Western State has never had a poor team; Haskell is always dangerous; South Dakota State will be stronger and feels it necessary to reverse last year's decision; Morningside's freshmen were rated the best in many years; while Omaha is the only team in the conference rated good enough to threaten the title hopes of North Dakota—in brief, not the most promising of schedules from the standpoint of winning.

As the Alumnus went to press no announcement had been made concerning the selection of an assistant coach.

'22

**N. B'rrs Curtiss**, B. A. '22, commercial instructor in the Peabody High School, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, received the Degree of Master of Education from Pittsburgh University in June, 1936.

He was also awarded a scholarship by the Frick Foundation of Pittsburgh. This scholarship covers one month of study and is awarded each year to a Pittsburgh teacher.

# Tracksters Win Second Straight Loop Crown

FOR the second straight year the Teachers College track team won the annual North Central track and field meet. Although doped to place third, the Panthers upset a strong field to beat the University of South Dakota. Tied for last place with only 10 points and with the meet more than half gone, the Tutors closed with a rush to score 38 1-3 points. The other schools finished in the following order: South Dakota 27 1-3, Omaha 26, North Dakota 25, South Dakota State 18 1-3, Morningside 18, and North Dakota State 11.

## Win Ninth Conference Title

In winning the 1936 track and field championship the Tutors undoubtedly established a great record. It marked the ninth conference title a Teachers College team has won in the past eight years. For seven straight years the Purple and Old Gold ruled the Iowa Conference and last year waved over both loops.

In addition to winning the conference, the individual performances of Lloyd Gnagy and Roland White featured the season. White, a senior from Iowa Falls, became the first Panther pole vaulter to officially clear 13 feet. For the second straight year he set a new North Central record, this time at exactly 13 feet.

## Gnagy Shatters Javelin Marks

Probably more spectacular, however, were the record-breaking assaults on the school javelin break. Starting with a warm-up throw of 173 feet 6 inches in the Teachers College Relays, Gnagy threw the spear 181 feet 10 inches at the Dakota Delays. The following week he unlimbered a toss of 184 feet 10 inches in the Triangular meet with Coe and Cornell. In the conference meet he boosted the javelin over 185 feet and in the state meet lifted it to 185 feet 11 5-8 inches. Gnagy was entered in the Central States meet at Milwaukee June 5, and was ranked among the leaders in pre-meet dope. Unfortunately his javelin was smashed en route to the meet and he failed to place. Stewart Cooper held the former javelin of 175 feet 11 inches.

White, who won the vault in the triangular to defeat Martin of Coe for the first time, also placed second in the Central States meet.

George Pederson, junior, took the conference high jump at 6 feet for the only other school first at Brookings.

The team lacked the outstanding brilliance of

other years but, under the guiding influence of Arthur Dickinson, generally considered to be one of the finest track coaches in the Middle-west, showed constant improvement throughout the season. Depending upon balance, rather than brilliance, the team itself never doubted it would win the conference again.

Point winners on the squad include Dean Alderman, dashes, Jim Hinshaw, dashes and hurdles, Carl Speck, distances, Reuben Tesch, distances, Ray Ebersold, hurdles, Graham Hovey, half mile and 440, Ralph Smith, 880, Pederson, high jump, Richard Long, high jump and pole vault, White, pole vault, Tom Boardman, pole vault, James DeSpain, shot, javelin, hurdles, Melvin Nelson, shot, Stanley Schmeling, distances, William Devine, distances, Stout, broad jump and high jump, Louis Lake, 440, John Walgren, dashes, Merle Wiener, half mile and 440, Keith McCabe, broad jump, and Gnagy in the javelin.

## Athletes Awarded Trophies, Letters; Olin Gets Medal

Terry Olin, crashing end on the football team, was awarded the athletic scholarship trophy at the annual athletic assembly. The award was presented by S. A. Lynch, member of the athletic board. The senior athlete with the highest scholarship record, which must be above 2.5, is given this medal each year.

At the same time the following awards were announced: most valuable wrestler, Davis Natvig; most valuable basketball player, John Tolan.

Freshman track awards: Cyril Cranny, Charles Dayhoff, LeVerne Downs, Don Greene, James Dycus, Ralph Isbel, Don Knight, Vernon Kruse, Thomas Kuhn, Henry Loats, Roy Lundquist, Tom Nicholson, Roy Olsen, Gerald Palmer, Gordon Porter, Ray Rhoads, Stephen Sanders, Joseph Stone, and Richard Zellhoefer.

Freshman baseball awards: Loren Allsup, George Barry, Ray Blake, Llewellyn Boone, Louis Breitbach, Harold Church, LeVerne Dunsmoor, Neil Glenney, Thomas Hanifan, Allen Kane, Earl Kempf, Harvey Kimball, Hubert Missildine, Wade Rash, and Glenn Smaha.

Freshman tennis awards: Ed Trefzger, Roy Martin, and John McLelland.

## Baseball Team Makes Good Showing Despite Inexperience

### All-Sophomore Line-up Wins Eight of Fourteen-Game Schedule; Shows Promise for 1937 Season

Playing practically an all-sophomore lineup, Coach Lawrence "Munn" Whitford started building for the 1937 baseball season in the first game of the season. Although the team was green and lacked steadiness it still won eight of 14 games and gave promise of developing into one of the fine teams so characteristic of the work of Whitford.

Only Johnny Champlin, veteran third baseman, was listed as a senior regular. Norman Mikkelson, Nevin Bowen, and Paul Hoemann, were the other seniors on a squad, which included 13 first-year men.

Gordon Blanchard, the only seasoned pitcher on hand the first of the season, led the team in hitting, although Kenneth Perry, sophomore outfielder, was the leading regular. Blanchard hit well over .400 until the last game, when he dropped to a final figure of .375. Perry hit .370 and was at bat 54 times, as compared with 24 for Blanchard.

Griffin Eggers, second baseman, collected only 12 hits all season, but six were for extra bases. The slightly built infielder showed tremendous power at the plate as he hit three home runs, a triple, and two doubles, in addition to six singles. He also tied with Perry as the leading run getter on the team, each man scoring 13 times.

Perry and George Hutchinson, one of the best catchers ever to play for the Tutors, were the hit leaders with 20 each, with Hutchinson leading the field in triples with two. Perry, Ed Nash, outfielder, and Eggers were the most effective men with runners on base, driving in 13, 12, and 10 runs respectively.

Blanchard won four games to lead that department, with Hoemann ranking as the only undefeated hurler, winning two contests.

One feature of the Panther play this year was the double play work of the inexperienced team. Eleven "twin killings" were completed during the season.

#### Season's results:

|                  |                         |    |
|------------------|-------------------------|----|
| Teachers College | 8; Iowa State           | 11 |
| Teachers College | 8; Platteville Teachers | 3  |
| Teachers College | 2; Luther               | 16 |
| Teachers College | 4; Luther               | 12 |

|                  |                          |    |
|------------------|--------------------------|----|
| Teachers College | 22; Simpson              | 10 |
| Teachers College | 5; River Falls Teachers  |    |
|                  | (12 innings)             | 2  |
| Teachers College | 6; Simpson               | 2  |
| Teachers College | 0; River Falls Teachers  | 10 |
| Teachers College | 12; River Falls Teachers | 2  |
| Teachers College | 9; Luther                | 7  |
| Teachers College | 1; Luther                | 12 |
| Teachers College | 7; Alumni All-Stars      | 6  |
| Teachers College | 4; Western Illinois      |    |
|                  | Teachers                 | 5  |
| Teachers College | 8; Western Illinois      |    |
|                  | Teachers                 | 6  |

## Racqueteers Win In Conference

For the second straight year the Teachers College tennis team, under the tutelage of Homer Haddox, won both singles and doubles titles in the North Central Conference meet. In an all-Panther final, Stanley Reeves successfully defended his singles championship, beating Bill McNabb, his own teammate, 3-6, 6-4, 6-3, 6-2. The final match was played in Cedar Falls, the two men waiving the right to meet at Brookings, S. D. Reeves and McNabb easily defeated North Dakota to retain the doubles crown.

The dual meet season was one of the most successful in years, the Tutors winning six of nine meets. Dick Kadesch, playing No. 5, was undefeated in dual meets, winning four matches. McNabb won six of nine, Darrell Black took five of nine, while Reeves and George Miner each dropped five decisions. The doubles team of Miner and Black won six of eight.

The season's record:

|                  |                    |        |
|------------------|--------------------|--------|
| Teachers College | -----6; Luther     | -----1 |
| Teachers College | -----6; Hamline    | -----1 |
| Teachers College | -----5; Grinnell   | -----1 |
| Teachers College | -----0; Coe        | -----6 |
| Teachers College | -----0; Iowa State | -----6 |
| Teachers College | -----5; Grinnell   | -----2 |
| Teachers College | -----6; Cornell    | -----1 |
| Teachers College | -----5; Luther     | -----1 |
| Teachers College | -----1; Coe        | -----5 |

'00

**Mrs. V. N. Valgren** (Margaret M. St. Clair), B. Di. '00, was graduated from the National University Law School, Washington, D. C. with the J. D. Degree in 1935. In May this year she was admitted to the District of Columbia Bar. Mrs. Valgren resides at 2947 Macomb Street, Northwest, Washington, D. C. She visited the campus on June 11, 1936.



## Alumni News

'89

**John P. Gillin**, son of Etta Shaffner Gillin, student '89, and Dr. J. L. Gillin, of the University of Wisconsin, returned last summer from a year spent in Equador, Peru, and Brazil, where he headed an expedition for Harvard University. He studied some tribes of Indians which had never been studied before.

He is now a member of the Department of Anthropology at the University of Utah.

Mr. Gillin received the Ph. D. Degree at Harvard University.

'97

**Mrs. George W. Lane** (Lillian McCulloch), Pri. '97, and her husband are living on a farm near Newburg, Iowa.

They have two sons, George H., who received the B. A. Degree from Grinnell College, and the M. S. Degree at the University of Oklahoma, now instructor in botany at the Agricultural College at Ft. Collins, Colorado; and Carroll A., who attended Iowa State College and is now principal of the junior high school at Carroll, Iowa.

'98

**Mrs. W. C. Thompson** (Mary L. Loveland), P. C. '98, who has been teaching in the Maynard, Minnesota, schools since 1920, resigned her position at the close of the last school year and is now living in Minneapolis, although her permanent address is still Maynard.

Her daughter Julia is taking normal training at Montivedeo this year.

'01

**Emma A. Grau**, B. Di. '01, is head of the Grau Business College at Long Beach, California.

**Mrs. Roy A. Redfield** (Ruth Marsh), M. Di. '01, and her husband have been living in Spokane, Washington, for nearly 26 years. Mr. Redfield is a graduate of the University of Iowa Law School and has been practicing in Spokane since his graduation.

They have two children, Herbert, 24, a graduate chemistry student, who received the Master's Degree in June from Washington State College at Pullman, and Marjorie, a senior at the University of Washington in Seattle.

**Paul F. Voelker**, M. Di. '01, following several years of successful public school experience and administration in Iowa, transferred his activities to Michigan. He took advanced courses at Drake University and finished his Ph. D. work at Columbia University in 1920. He served for a time as president of Olivet College in Michi-

gan and was also president of Battle Creek College. Then followed an appointment as Commissioner of Education for the State of Michigan. He has just recently withdrawn from that position and has accepted the presidency of the College of Applied Science at Grand Rapids, Michigan.

'02

**David Patten**, M. Di. '02, of 3323 Bella Vista Avenue, Seattle, Washington, is principal of the Beacon Hill School in Seattle.

'03

**Guy S. Lowman**, B. Di. '03, has been professor of physical education at the University of Wisconsin since 1917. He also serves as director of the Four-Year Professional Course for Men. In 1934-35 he served as president of the Mid-West Physical Education Association.

Mrs. Lowman (Lynne Barnum) is a member of the class of 1901. There are three children in the Lowman family: Guy, Jr., Ph. D. University of London, '31, now doing research work in American dialects for the American Council of Learned Societies; Neva Lynne, graduated from the University of Wisconsin in 1932 and now doing social work in Brooklyn; Ruth, a freshman at the University of Wisconsin.

'06

**Margaret Roberts**, Kg. '06, of 2148 Ninth Avenue, West, Seattle, Washington, is teacher in the Adams School in Seattle.

**Mrs. F. J. Seeman** (L. Mabel Nash), B. Di. '06, is a teacher at the James A. Toshay Junior High School at Los Angeles, California. Her address is 3751 South Harvard, Los Angeles.

'07

**June Emry**, M. Di. '07, is studying for the Doctor's Degree and acting as assistant in English at the University of Oregon, Eugene, Oregon.

'09

**Sister Mary Alphonse**, B. V. M. (Grace A. Rock), B. Di. '09, is this year celebrating her Silver Jubilee, that is her twenty-fifth anniversary of her entrance into religion as a Sister. She entered Mount Carmel novitiate, Dubuque, Iowa, on her birthday, June 3, 1911. Sister Alphonse is completing her work for the Master's Degree this summer at Columbia University.

During the past twenty-five years Sister Alphonse has taught English at St. Joseph Academy at Des Moines, Iowa, and at Clarke College, Dubuque, Iowa. She is now teaching in the former school.



## '11

**Tom E. Alyea**, M'l A. '11, is a contracting architect at Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He resides at 1537 North Prospect, Milwaukee.

**Mrs. George DeVries** (M. Vey Wolliscroft), H. E. '11, lives on a farm near Redwood Falls, Minnesota. Her address is Danube, Minnesota. She has seven children.

**Marie Garwood**, P. S. M. '11, is this year principal of a consolidated school at Aurum, Nevada. Previous to her new position she taught in Colorado.

**Gertrude Helen Klein**, Kg. '11, of 5141 Harper Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, is teacher at the Scott School in Chicago. She is also secretary of the Board of Examiners of the Chicago schools.

**Laura Remer**, Pri. '11, owns and operates a private pre-school entitled "The Oaks" at Houston, Texas.

**Louise Sallander**, H. E. '11, is associated with the Department of Health in San Francisco, California. She has held this position for the past twelve years. Her address is 3000 Twenty-Fourth Street, San Francisco.

## '12

**Florence Fallgatter**, H. E. '12, was recently appointed Chief of the Home Economics Education Service in the Vocational Division of the United States Office of Education. She resides at the Westchester, Washington, D. C.

After graduation from Teachers College, Miss Fallgatter taught at Rock Rapids, Iowa. She then attended the University of Minnesota, where she received the Bachelor's Degree. Following this she taught in the schools at Canby, Minnesota, then was called to Duluth, where a year later she became supervisor of home economics. She later became instructor at the University of Minnesota, from where she went to Montana State College at Bozeman, as head of the Home Economics Department. While there she was given a year's leave of absence to do graduate work at Columbia University, where she was awarded the Master's Degree. A year later she served as regional supervisor for Home Making Education in the western half of the United States. Later her territory was reduced to the twelve North Central states, where she served for nine years previous to her new position.

## '13

**Helen Schenck**, Pri. '13, of Centerville, Iowa, is now serving as editor of "The Iowa Business Woman," official quarterly publication of the Iowa Federation of Business and Professional Women's Clubs, Inc. There are 57 clubs in the state, composed of 2,420 members.

Miss Schenck teaches kindergarten in the public schools of Centerville, Iowa.

## '14

**Mrs. Henry A. Fenske** (Pauline Anderson), H. E. '14, and Mr. Fenske reside at 3214 Harriet Avenue, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

They have three sons, 16, 14, and seven years of age.

**Mrs. Lena Bedenbender Hecker**, B. A. '14, received the Ph. D. Degree at the University of Iowa in 1935. Her husband is deceased.

## '17

**May Adelpia Mitchell**, B. A. '17, who has been an instructor at Sam Houston College, Huntsville, Texas, is now working toward the Degree of Doctor of Philosophy in geography at the University of Nebraska, Lincoln.

She reports that she will be on the summer school teaching staff in the Department of Geography of the Nebraska University this summer.

## '18

**Ethel Kahley**, Pri. '18, owns a ready-to-wear business in the Smith Building at Spencer, Iowa.

**Mrs. Charles W. Preston** (Bernice Page), Pri. '18, writes that she and her husband are now living on a cattle ranch near the Black Hills, ten miles from Sturgis, South Dakota. Their address is Vale, South Dakota. They have one daughter, who is a freshman in high school.

**Nellie Sheehy**, B. A. '18, of Wells, Minnesota, where she has been teaching in the High School Teacher Training Department for the past five years, was a campus visitor here in April.

She was very enthusiastic over the evidences of progress revealed in the several changes on the campus.

## '19

**Mrs. G. S. Becker** (Georgia Ruff), P. S. M. '19, is now residing at 1440 Jersey Ridge Road, Davenport, Iowa.

Mr. Becker is associated with the Guarantee Life Insurance Company of Davenport.

**Mrs. Merrill Thuirer** (Lucile Knudson), Pri. '19, lives on a farm near Spencer, Iowa. She has a four-year old son, John Merrill.

**Mrs. B. R. Van Zyl** (Hilda Leona Eason), Pri. '19, is the wife of Reverend B. R. Van Zyl, who has been pastor of the First Reformed Church of Chicago, 1535 Hastings Street, for three years. The Reverend Mr. Van Zyl had four children by a former marriage and three children have been born to the present family, Frederick, George, and Emilia Sue.

Mrs. Van Zyl indicates that she would be happy to correspond with members of the Primary

**Alvie Natvig****B. A. '34**

Coach and Commercial  
teacher at Iowa Falls.

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Class of 1919. The residence address is 5232 West 23rd Place, Cicero, Illinois.

**'20**

**Mrs. Lucy Herbrechtmeier Larson**, Pri. '20, is teaching fourth grade at Grand Rapids, Michigan. Her present address is 653 Otilia Street, Southeast, Grand Rapids.

**Jesse L. Walker**, B. A. '20, is instructor in manual training at the Indian School, Inchelium, Washington.

**'22**

**Mrs. Elizabeth Hart Bennett**, Pri. '22, was elected head of the English Department of the Township High School at Antioch, Illinois, for the coming year. She served as critic teacher and supervisor of English in the sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at Illinois State Teachers College at DeKalb last year.

Mrs. Bennett received the B. A. Degree in 1926 at Grinnell College, and was awarded the Master of Arts Degree at the University of Chicago in 1930.

**'23**

**Iver Christoffersen**, B. A. '23, opened a law office in Cedar Falls on June 1, 1936. He is also a candidate for state representative from Black Hawk County on the Democratic ticket.

Mr. Christoffersen received the J. D. Degree in 1926 at the University of Iowa. After graduation he was employed by the Foreman Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, as an attorney to handle estate, trust and real estate transactions.

In 1931 he left the bank to begin private practice in Waterloo, Iowa. He was appointed district counsel for the Dubuque area of the Home Owners Loan Corporation in 1933, acting in that capacity until recently.

**Dr. Russell A. Holy**, B. A. '23, was recently elected as superintendent of schools at Casa Grande, Arizona. The schools have 25 teachers and 650 pupils, in addition to separate public schools for negroes and Mexicans. Dr. Holy assisted in the selection of teachers.

Dr. Holy was formerly employed by the American Book Company and was at one time superintendent of the West Union, Iowa, schools.

**Orie L. Jones**, M'1 A. '23, is acting as manual training instructor at Bedford, Iowa.

**Earl J. Stout**, B. A. '23, has been transferred from Fort Harrison, Montana, to Des Moines, Iowa, where he is Liaison Representative of the American National Red Cross, with headquarters in the Administration Building, Veterans' Hospital, Fort Des Moines. His residence is at 625 Sixth Street, Valley Junction, Iowa.

**Mrs. F. J. Zink** (Mary L. Hart), B. A. '23, has moved from Manhattan, Kansas, to 6743 Cedar Street, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin.

Mr. Zink is director of research for the Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company.

**'24**

**Mrs. Roy Poulson** (Olive Thompson), of Jefferson, South Dakota, received the Primary Education Diploma in 1924. In the *Alumnus* for October, 1935, it was erroneously stated that she received the B. A. Degree in 1930.

**Luella Specht**, Pri. '24, of Hartley, Iowa, is teaching primary in the Lucas School at Des Moines, Iowa. She resides at 2417 Fortieth Street, Des Moines.

**Earl C. Wolfe**, B. A. '24, instructor in the high school at Downers Grove, Illinois, was honored by being selected as one of the three laymen appointed from the State of Illinois to attend the National Hi-Y Congress at Beret, Kentucky, June 20 to 24. The appointment came from the state Y. M. C. A. organization.

Mr. Wolfe is very active in sponsorship of Hi-Y work at Downers Grove and in addition serves as sponsor and contributor to the educational and religious program of the annual Hi-Y Camp at Decatur, Illinois.

**'25**

**Henry E. Foster**, B. A. '25, has been re-elected as superintendent of schools at Nora Springs, Iowa. He received the M. A. Degree from the University of Iowa in 1934.

Mr. and Mrs. Foster have one son, James Warren.

**Mrs. Albert J. Stratmeyer** (Ruth Seidel), B. A. '25, and Mr. Stratmeyer are residing at 6665 Octavia Avenue, Chicago. They have two sons, Dennis, 4, and Hubert, 2.

**Jessie Waln**, J. C. '25, is grade principal at West Liberty, Iowa. She received the B. A. Degree in 1931 from Coe College.

**'26**

**Mrs. La Fel Barney** (Mary A. Desmond), J. C. '26, and her husband and two sons live at Aurum, Nevada. Mrs. Barney is postmistress there.

Mr. Barney is employed in the Piermont Silver Mine.

**Don Finlayson****B. A. '35**

Radio Work.

(See class item on page 27)

**Frances Elliott**, C. '26, writes that after graduation she served as commercial instructor in the high school at Hermann, Missouri, from 1927 to 1930. From 1930 to 1934 she taught in Genoa, Nebraska, and in 1935 she received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration at the Municipal University at Omaha, Nebraska. She had planned to attend the University of Iowa last fall to work on the Master's Degree, but postponed this work when she was elected for the remainder of the year as instructor at St. Edward, Nebraska.

**Beulah Idelle Golden**, Pri. '26, is teaching fourth grade at Hammond, Indiana. Her address is 48 Waltham Street, Hammond.

**Mr. and Mrs. Elbert W. Harrington** are still located in Mayville, North Dakota, where Mr. Harrington is teaching history and speech and is acting as dean of men. They have been there since 1931. Their son, Rodney Elbert, is 4 years old.

Mr. Harrington received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1926.

**Mrs. Arthur Hewlitt** (Carol Berniece Golly), Pri. '26, lives at New Hampton, Iowa, where her husband is associated with the public schools.

Prior to her marriage, Mrs. Hewlitt taught in the North School at Spencer, Iowa, for several years.

**Laura E. Robbins**, B. A. '26, is teaching and managing an orphanage at Polo, Illinois.

**'27**

**Merton K. Bratton**, B. A. '27 is superintendent of the Buck Creek Consolidated School. His address is Hopkinton, Iowa.

**Dorothy M. P. Hall**, C. '27, is principal and instructor in commerce at the junior high school at Albert City, Iowa.

**Marguerite Logan**, B. A. '27, is professor of geography and geology at Western State Teachers College, Kalamazoo, Michigan. She was formerly high school principal at Ruthven, Iowa.

**Earl L. McMurry**, J. C. '27, has been serving as principal of the junior high school at Sioux Rapids, Iowa, since 1931. Previous to that time he was principal of the junior high school at Arnolds Park, Iowa.

**Lillian Madson**, B. A. '27, is teaching science in the North Junior High School at Sioux City, Iowa.

Miss Madson and her sister, **Clara V. Madson**, B. A. '27, motored to Pensacola, Florida, and New Orleans last Christmas.

**Mrs. R. G. Patton** (W. Blanche Sexsmith), B. A. '27, is area secretary of the Y. W. C. A. at St. Clair, Michigan. Her address is 232 Ninth Street, St. Clair.

**Mrs. H. Rademacher** (La Veda Olney), Pri. '27, writes that she and her husband and son have moved from Riceville, Iowa, to Wall Lake, Iowa.

**Mildred Wright**, B. A. '27, is teaching clothing and manual training in the High School at Kansas City, Missouri. She resides at 4015 Harrison Street, Kansas City.

Miss Wright has taught for the past eight years at Centerville, Iowa.

**'28**

**Mrs. Paul T. Betz** (Bessie Troutner), Pri. '28, and her husband reside in Lincoln, Illinois, where Mr. Betz is executive vice-president in the Lincoln National Bank. They have two children, Barbara Anne and David Paul.

Mrs. Betz, previous to her marriage, taught in the Nashua, Iowa, public schools.

**Mrs. Theodore Bradwell** (Winifred M. Nelson), C. '28, and her husband are living at Garner, Iowa. They have a son almost two years old.

**Mrs. Marguerite Chester**, B. A. '28, has been awarded a year's scholarship to Columbia University. She had done graduate work at Rutgers and Columbia Universities, and was awarded a scholarship to the National Girl Scout Camp (Edith Macy Camp), New York, in 1934.

Mrs. Chester has been in charge of a class of crippled children in the schools of Elizabeth, New Jersey.

**Mrs. Alfred J. Hochberger** (Clara Aimee), H. E. '28, and her husband have moved to Fredrika, Iowa, where Mr. Hochberger is cashier of the Farmers Saving Bank.

Their two sons, ages 7 and 9, are attending school there.

**Bernice H. Martin**, El. '28, of Little Cedar, Iowa, has taught for four years in the third grade at Estherville, Iowa. She resides at 303 South Seventh Street.

**'29**

**Bernice Bjork**, Pri. '29, is employed as a deputy in the County Treasurer's Office at Primghar, Iowa. She has taught school for several years.



**Hazel Duvall**, B. A. '29, of West Chester, Iowa, is teaching commercial subjects in Hartsburg, Illinois.

**Reverend Don Munger Gury**, B. A. '29, Watertown, Wisconsin, with his wife and small daughter, Donna Lou, were campus visitors in May.

Reverend Gury is rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Watertown, Wisconsin.

**Jerome E. Jacques**, M'l A. '29, is employed by the Sears Roebuck Company at Sioux City, Iowa. He formerly taught seventh and eighth grades at Holly Springs and Hornick, Iowa.

**Mrs. R. J. Norman** (Grace West), Pri. '29, and her husband are living on a farm near Shelby, Iowa. They have two children, Thomas Lowell and Carolyn Sue.

Mrs. Norman taught for two years in Pleasant Township, Iowa, previous to her marriage.

**Ruth K. Piper**, Pri. '29, is first grade teacher in the Rogers School at Marshalltown, Iowa.

**Mabel Spratt**, B. S. '29, of Oakland, Iowa, is teaching home economics at Avoca, Iowa.

'30

**Mr. and Mrs. Milo Bixler** and son visited at the College May 25, 1936, while on a trip through Iowa, following the completion of Mr. Bixler's work toward the Ph. D. Degree at the University of Illinois. Mr. Bixler has been an assistant in the Chemistry Department there.

After Mr. Bixler's graduation in June, the family left for North Canton, Ohio, where Mr. Bixler will be employed as a member of the research staff of the Hoover Vacuum Company.

Both Mr. Bixler and Mrs. Bixler (Elizabeth Coder) were awarded the B. A. Degree in 1930.

**Mrs. John Cassidy** (Gwendolyn Marie Herick), El. '30, is teaching at Laurens, Iowa.

**Mary Alice Cole**, B. S. '30, of Rowley, Iowa, is acting as secretary to Bert Smith, operator of a magazine agency at Rowley, Iowa.

**Florence E. Dawes**, El. '30, of Independence, Iowa, is teaching fifth and sixth grades at Ida Grove, Iowa.

**Leslie V. Dix**, B. A. '30, has moved to Cedar Falls, Iowa, where he has accepted the position

of circulation manager and secretary of the Board of Directors of the Shaw Publishing Corporation. They are engaged in the publishing of "The Daily News," new daily newspaper at Cedar Falls. He was formerly with the Milwaukee Journal and a newspaper syndicate operating in Wisconsin and Michigan.

He is a member of Alpha Delta Alpha Fraternity.

**Bernice Kellogg**, B. S. '30, is teaching home economics at Popular, Montana.

**J. A. McFadzen**, B. S. '30, commercial instructor in the Lindsay, California, High School, has accepted an invitation to become an editor for the Bookkeeping Methods Exchange Department for the Business Education World. This professional magazine is published by the Gregg Publishing Company of New York and is subscribed for and read by educators all over the nation as well as many foreign countries.

Mr. McFadzen is author of a series of Objective Bookkeeping Tests, which are now used in schools represented in 40 states and in several foreign countries. His duties as editor of the Bookkeeping Methods Exchange for the Business Education World will not take him out of his department in the high school.

**Corinne Martin**, Kg, 30, of Waterloo, Iowa, was elected kindergarten teacher for the coming year at Cedar Falls, Iowa. She has been teaching at Washington, Iowa.

**Doris E. Young**, P. S. M. '30, who was formerly instructor in commerce and music at Havlock, Iowa, is now serving as high school principal and instructor in commerce and music at Wellsburg, Iowa.

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**Louis Carstensen**, B. A. '31, is doing civil service work at Washington, D. C.

**Ward Chambers**, B. A. '31, who has been acting as coach at Massena, Iowa, during the past year, has been elected superintendent of schools at Grant, Iowa, for the coming year. He is now studying administration and supervision at the University of Iowa.

In his coaching career, Mr. Chambers has lost six of 37 games in two years. His basketball teams were county champions.

His wife (Ellen Clausen), El. '31, has taught at Lake View, Iowa.

**Mrs. G. C. Chandler** (Margaret Troutner), El. '31, lives in Williamsburg, Iowa, where her husband is a barber. They have two children, Patricia Anne and Robert Raymond Homer.

**Nell Ursula Doherty**, B. A. '31, of Alvord,

## Argel Beavers

El. '32

Instructor at Leon, Iowa.

(See class item on page 26)



Iowa, is head of the English Department at the University High School, New Mexico Normal University, Las Vegas, New Mexico.

**Evelyn Fish**, B. A. '31, has been teaching English, civics, and supervising study in the first and second grades at Nemaha, Iowa, the past year.

**Mrs. J. F. Harriman** (Zelda Holland), Pri. '31, and Mr. Harriman reside on a farm near North English, Iowa.

Mrs. Harriman had taught the primary grades previous to her marriage.

**Mrs. Herbert L. Lindblom** (Ann M. Howell), R. '31, and her husband are living near Long Grove, Iowa.

Mrs. Lindblom taught in a rural school near Long Grove for three years and is now employed as typist by William Ottsen, government appraiser for the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, Nebraska.

Mr. Lindblom is a crane operator for the new government locks at LeClaire, Iowa.

**Mrs. E. J. Niemann** (Ruth B. Bornholdt), El. '31, and her husband are living on a farm near Shelby, Iowa. They have two children, David Allan and Shirley Beth.

**Ruth Pratt**, Kg. '31, is teaching her second year in a rural school near Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She is teaching the first and second grades.

**Hadwen L. Zoller**, M'l A., '31, is instructor in physics, band, and manual arts at Williams, Iowa.

### '32

**Jack Arends**, B. A. '32, was recently elected to Phi Delta Kappa, honorary education graduate fraternity at Columbia University, where he is enrolled.

Mr. Arends also received the Wesley Don art scholarship for the year, and has been president this year of the Fine Arts Club of Teachers College, Columbia University, an organization of faculty members and students.

In addition, he has represented his class in conventions, has engaged prominent artists for a series of lectures at the University, and has

been teaching at the Horace Mann School.

**D. Argel Beavers**, El. '32, was re-elected for the coming year as instructor in the Senior High School at Leon, Iowa.

**Margaret J. Conrardy**, El. '32, is teaching in the high school at Grafton, Iowa. She received the Bachelor of Arts Degree in 1935 at Drake University.

**Bob Cunningham**, B. A. '32, has returned to Omaha, Nebraska, as program director of the Central States Broadcasting System, operating stations KOIL, KFAB, KFOR, WIIH. He served as announcer at WBBM, Chicago, before returning to Omaha, where he had previously been located for a year.

On his way from Chicago to Omaha, Mr. Cunningham stopped at Cedar Falls. He addressed the class in journalism at Teachers College under G. H. Holmes.

**Alice Deegan**, B. A. '32, is teaching physical education and arithmetic in the grades in the Des Moines, Iowa, public schools. Her address is Victoria Hotel, Des Moines.

**Virginia Hunter**, B. A. '32, is teaching primary at Hamburg, Iowa.

**Florence Katherin McLennan**, B. A. '32, who for the past year has been a graduate assistant at the University of Iowa, has been granted a scholarship at Heidelberg University. She will sail for Europe in July, attending the Olympics and the Bayreuth and Salzburg Music Festivals before commencing her studies at Heidelberg in the fall.

Miss McLennan received the M. A. Degree at the University of Iowa in 1935.

**Samuel J. Wassom**, B. A. '32, of Burlington, Iowa, is doing civil service work in the Treasury Department at Washington, D. C. this summer. He will act as superintendent of schools at Walcott, Iowa, this fall. He formerly served as superintendent of schools at Frankville, Iowa.

### '33

**Bethel M. Dahl**, Kg. '33, is teaching in Lowell, Indiana. She formerly taught at Shelby, Indiana.

**Elzan Mae Morris**, B. S. '33, is teaching commercial subjects in the Bryant and Stratton Business College in Buffalo, New York.

**Merlin Westwick**, B. S. '33, is coaching in the junior college at Waukon, Iowa.

### '34

**Angeline R. Broffel**, B. A. '34, is employed as a supervisor of the fourth grade in the State Teachers College at Superior, Wisconsin.

She resides at 1715 Hughitt Avenue, Superior. **S. Ferne Carver**, Pri. '34, is teaching second grade at Mingo, Iowa.



**Ted Hansen**  
B. A. '35



**Made'ryn Bergstrom**  
B. S. '34

Married. (See class item on page 29).



**Maxine Harned****B. A. '34**

Married.

(See class item on page 30)



**Ruth Finkenbinder**, El. '34, and **Eleanor Finkenbinder**, El. '34, are attending summer school at the University of Colorado, Boulder.

Ruth has been engaged to teach departmental geography and physical education in the fifth, sixth, seventh, and eighth grades at Stockton, Illinois, the coming year.

Eleanor will continue teaching in the primary grades at Winslow, Illinois.

**Mildred E. Grafton**, B. A. '34, is teaching eighth grade grammar at Glouster, New Jersey.

**Robert Guilford**, B. S. '34, of Dubuque, Iowa, is teaching commerce and drafting at Iron Mountain, Michigan.

**Alvie M. Natvig**, B. A. '34, will act as wrestling coach and commercial teacher at Iowa Falls, Iowa, this fall. He has been a commercial instructor at Wapello, Iowa, for the past two years.

Mr. Natvig won three letters at Teachers College in wrestling and won second place in the National Collegiate Meet in 1934. He wrestled in the 118-pound class.

**Luella M. Raab**, B. A. '34, has been serving as substitute art teacher at Immaculate Conception Academy at Dubuque, Iowa.

**Mildred Rector**, B. A. '34, was elected president of the Waterloo Business and Professional Women's Club, of Waterloo, Iowa, for this year.

Miss Rector is a member of Pi Beta Alpha, a past Worthy Matron of Waterloo Chapter O. E. S., and has taught in the East and West Waterloo schools for several years. She is at present second grade teacher in the Whittier School.

**Grace Rummens**, B. S. '34, is teaching commercial subjects at Newhall, Iowa. The commercial department was started there this year.

**'35**

**Don Barker**, B. A. '35, was study hall supervisor in Des Moines, Iowa, the last semester of 1935-36. The first semester he served as instructor at Rockwell City, Iowa.

**Frances Bjork**, R. '35, has completed her first year of teaching in a rural school near Paullina, Iowa.

**John Carl Bliese**, B. A. '35, has devoted the past school year to graduate study in Columbia

University. Mr. Bliese attended Columbia on a Lydia Roberts Scholarship. His work has been in the Department of Botany. For his summer work he will continue to teach nature lore in the Des Moines Y. M. C. A. Camp.

**Paul P. Caslavka**, B. S. '35, of Clutier, Iowa, is acting as coach and principal at Alvord, Iowa.

**Donald E. Finlayson**, B. A. '35, is now doing promotion, publicity, and continuity work with the Central States Broadcasting System, KOIL, KFAB, KFOR, and WIIH. He is located at Lincoln, Nebraska.

Mr. Finlayson assumed his new duties June 1. He has been assistant in the Publicity Office at the Teachers College for the past two years. He was editor of the College Eye, student newspaper, in 1932.

**Margaret Fitzgerald**, B. S. '35, of 424 Western Avenue, Waterloo, Iowa, is teaching clothing at the Sloane Wallace Junior High School in Waterloo.

**Roger Herrmann**, B. A. '35, is associated with the McNamara Supply Company at Des Moines, Iowa.

**Lillian Mary Kuehl**, El. '35, is teaching seventh and eighth grades at Dinsdale, Iowa.

**Loretta Loraine McFadden**, El. '35, of Letts, Iowa, is teaching fourth grade at the Jefferson School at Muscatine, Iowa.

**Roy Vinall**, B. S. '35, is now traffic agent of the Illinois Central System at Waterloo, Iowa. He was formerly instructor at Randall, Iowa.

**Marriages****'19**

**Mary McAdams**, J. C. '19, of Chicago, Illinois, became the bride of Joseph C. Shortall, of Chicago, on July 3, 1935.

Mrs. Shortall received the Ph. B. and M. A. Degrees from the University of Chicago, and has been teaching in a junior high school in Chicago.

Mr. Shortall received the Ph. B. and M. A. Degrees from the University of Chicago also.

The couple are residing at 2216 East 68th Street, Chicago.

**'24**

**Harold Elliott**, student, '24-'26, was united in marriage in July, 1935, to Alberta Schindler.

Mrs. Elliott is a graduate of Peru, Nebraska, State Normal School, and was Latin and history teacher in the Nebraska City High School.

Mr. Elliott was a member of Lambda Gamma

Nu Fraternity while at Teachers College. After leaving Cedar Falls in 1926, he started working for the Pacific Fruit Express, where he was employed for two years and one-half. He then entered Creighton University, where he obtained the LL.B. Degree in 1931. He is now employed in the Collection Department of the Federal Land Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, where he has been for almost three years.

Their present address is 502 South 34th Street, Omaha.

### '28

**Myrtle Miller**, El. '28, was united in marriage on January 29, 1936, to Frank West.

Mrs. West has taught for several years.

They live on a farm near Hawkeye, Iowa.

**Lulu Prull**, El. '28, was married May 28, 1935, to George Kramer.

Mrs. Kramer has taught in the Swaledale, Iowa, Consolidated School for the past seven years.

The couple live on a farm near Iowa Falls, Iowa.

### '29

**Doris E. Britton**, Pri. '29, was united in marriage in May, 1935, to Harold Enabint.

The couple reside in Marble Rock, Iowa.

**Glenys Cobeen**, A. '29, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cobeen, of Manly, Iowa, became the bride of Arnold N. Swedberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Swedberg, of Des Moines, Iowa, on January 1, 1936.

Mrs. Swedberg has taught at Boxholm, Manly, and Mason City, Iowa.

Mr. Swedberg has attended Iowa State College and the Still College of Osteopathy at Des Moines.

The couple are living in Boone, Iowa, where Mr. Swedberg is employed.

**Myrtle E. Drake**, El. '29, was married March 21, 1936, to J. Donald Magnuson.

Mrs. Magnuson has taught in rural schools for four years, one year in the sixth grade at Lansing, Iowa, and has been tabulator and office assistant for the past two years for the Corn-Hog Allotment Committee at Waukon, Iowa. She took a stenographic course at Rasmussen's Business College in St. Paul, Minnesota, since her graduation from Teachers College.

Mr. Magnuson is a graduate of Upper Iowa University at Fayette, and is now testing engineer at the Riverside Plant of the Rock Island-Moline Power Manufacturing Company.

The couple reside at 1330 State Street, Bettendorf, Iowa.

**Ruth L. Groff**, El. '29, was united in marriage in November, 1935, to Wayne Ryan.

The couple reside in Hartwick, Iowa,

**Ruth M. Richard**, B. S. '29, was united in marriage on March 14, 1936, to Willard W. Wells.

Mrs. Wells has taught in rural and town schools for five years.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells are residing on a farm near Grinnell, Iowa.

**Sybil Sheets**, B. A. '29, was united in marriage on April 4, 1936, to W. M. Sherman.

Mrs. Sherman has been serving as principal of the Viola, Iowa, Consolidated School and has been re-elected for the coming year.

Mr. Sherman is a graduate of Iowa State College, Ames, and is superintendent of schools at Viola.

### '30

**Katherine C. Ross**, R. '30, was united in marriage on October 31, 1935, to Floyd L. Beardshear at Bowling Green, Missouri.

They are residing on a farm near Silex, Missouri.

**Melva Sherman**, Pri. '30, of Independence, Iowa, was united in marriage on December 26, 1935, to Roderick H. Chisholm.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Chisholm are teaching in Manilla, Iowa. He is principal of the high school and girls' basketball coach, and she is primary teacher.

**Irene M. Thompson**, B. A. '30, was united in marriage on June 15, 1935, to Arthur Larsen.

Mrs. Larsen has taught first grade at the McKinley School, Mason City, Iowa, for the past five years.

Mr. Larsen is engaged in the jewelry business in Gothenburg, Nebraska, in which city they reside.

**Phyllis Whipple**, R. '30, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Whipple, of Oelwein, Iowa, was united in marriage on March 15, 1936, to Roger E. Canfield, son of Mrs. A. E. Canfield, of Dunkerton, Iowa.

Mrs. Canfield has been teaching for the past five years.

The couple reside in Waterloo, Iowa.

### '31

**Adeline Asher**, B. A. '31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Asher, of Clarksville, Iowa, and Raymond Tiedens, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Tiedens, of Aplington, Iowa, were married on May 30, 1936.

Mrs. Tiedens has been supervisor of music in the Cedar Falls public schools for the past four years.

Mr. Tiedens attended Coe College at Cedar Rapids and is at present in charge of a department in the Sears Roebuck Company of Waterloo.



**Edward Lambert**  
B. A. '33



**Ella Cole**  
Pri. '33

Married. (See class item on this page)

**Aurilla E. Blesie**, El. '31, of Renwick, Iowa, was united in marriage on April 25, 1936, to **Robert T. McKenna** at Livermore, Iowa.

Mrs. McKenna has been teaching in the schools near Renwick for the past four years.

The couple are residing in Humboldt, Iowa.

**Michael Klinoff**, B. A. '31, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Klinoff, of Waterloo, Iowa, was united in marriage on May 8, 1936, to **Evelyn J. Robbins**, of Norwich, New York.

Mr. Klinoff is director of religious education for the Calvary Baptist Church at Norwich.

**Mae Lewis**, B. A. '31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray M. Lewis, of Waterloo, Iowa, and **Ray L. Birkholz**, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Birkholz, of Charles City, Iowa, were united in marriage on September 6, 1935.

Mrs. Birkholz had been Girl Reserves Secretary of the Waterloo Y. W. C. A. for four years.

**Edna L. Pauls**, R. '31, of Lowden, Iowa, was united in marriage on September 1, 1935, to **Walter A. Mess**, of Calamus, Iowa.

Mrs. Mess has taught in rural schools near Lowden for the past five years.

The couple are located on a farm near Lowden.

**Phyllis E. Reynolds**, El. '31, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Reynolds, Yale, Iowa, formerly of Whitten, Iowa, became the bride of **Roger Brown**, of Burbank, California, on Friday, March 13, 1936.

Mrs. Brown has been acting as governess and tutor in Los Angeles for two years.

Mr. Brown is associated with the Metropolitan Water Works Company, of Los Angeles.

The couple are residing at 1444 Oak Grove Drive, Eagle Rock, California.

**Iva L. Roesse**, El. '31, and **J. Cecil Brannon**, B. A. '34, were united in marriage on August 12, 1935.

Mrs. Brannon, previous to her marriage, was a primary teacher at the Luana, Iowa, Consolidated Schools for three years.

Mr. Brannon is now superintendent of schools at Harpers Ferry, Iowa, where the couple reside.

**Ruth I. Rummens**, B. A. '31, was married May 24, 1935, to **Estall Brown**, of Renwick, Iowa.

Mrs. Brown had taught mathematics at Marion, Iowa, for four years.

Mr. Brown is employed by the Grand Union Tea Company.

The couple make their home at 218 Adams Street, Waterloo, Iowa.

'32

**Ethel Fecht**, C. '32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Fecht, of Parkersburg, Iowa, was united in marriage on March 8, 1936, to **Garfield Nielsen**, son of Reverend A. M. Nielsen, of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Mrs. Nielsen was employed at the Clay Equipment Corporation and Mr. Nielsen is employed in Waterloo.

The couple reside at 616 West Eighth Street, Cedar Falls.

**Lois Roush**, B. A. '32, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Roush, of Cedar Falls, became the bride of **Walter Roben**, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Roben, of Ackley, Iowa, on June 1, 1936.

Mrs. Roben has been teaching music in the public schools at Ackley, Iowa, for the past two years.

Mr. Roben is engaged in business in Ackley.

**Harold Sissel**, B. A. '32, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Sissel, of Cedar Falls, and **Astrid Svith**, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jens Svith, of Yanktown, South Dakota, were married on May 25, 1936.

Mr. Sissel is an instructor in the Spencer, South Dakota, public schools.

'33

**Ella Cole**, Pri. '33, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Cole, of Cedar Falls, was united in marriage on May 30, 1936, to **Edward C. Lambert**, B. A. '33.

Mrs. Lambert taught at Strawberry Point, Iowa, during the past year.

Mr. Lambert is an instructor in the Cedar Falls public schools, in which city the couple will reside after September 1.

'34

**Madelyn Bergstrom**, B. S. '34, and **Ted Hansen**, B. A. '34, both of Cedar Falls, were united in marriage on March 7, 1936.

Mrs. Hansen has been employed as secretary in the Bureau of Research at Teachers College.

Mr. Hansen has been mathematics instructor and junior high school principal at Gilman, Iowa, the past year.

The couple now reside in Waterloo, Iowa.



'34

**Maxine Harned**, B. A. '34, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. M. Harned, Waterloo, Iowa, and William J. Slattery, of Kansas City, Missouri, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Slattery, of Waterloo, were united in marriage on May 24, 1936.

Mrs. Slattery was a member of V. O. V. Sigma Phi Sorority at Teachers College.

Mr. Slattery is a graduate of Iowa State College and is now an architect and engineer for an oil company in Kansas City, in which city the couple are residing.

**Mahlon A. Hintzman**, B. S. '34, was united in marriage on July 6, 1935 to **Loine Hall**, former student.

Mr. Hintzman is head of the Industrial Arts Department at the Clear Lake, Iowa, high school.

**Grace Leversee**, B. A. '34, daughter of Dow Leversee, of Cedar Falls, was united in marriage on April 12, 1936, to **Robert Buckmaster**, B. A. '33, son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. Buckmaster, of Dunkerton, Iowa.

Mrs. Buckmaster has been teaching for the past two years at Wiota, Iowa.

Mr. Buckmaster is studying law at the University of Iowa, at Iowa City, in which city the couple are located.

'35

**Floyd Link**, B. A. '35, was united in marriage on August 22, 1935, to **Elizabeth Wendland**.

Mrs. Link is a graduate of the University of Omaha, and has been teaching in the Plano, Iowa, schools.

Mr. Link is superintendent at Plano, Iowa.

**John H. Smith**, B. A. '35, and **Agnes Davison**, El. 28, were united in marriage on May 23, 1936.

Mr. Smith was granted a scholarship at the University of Chicago after his graduation and has been studying there the past year. He has been appointed to an assistantship for the coming year.

## Births

'20

**Mr. and Mrs. Harold S. Palmer**, of Mason City, Iowa announce the birth of a daughter, **Jeanne Juanita**, on June 16, 1935.

Mrs. Palmer was formerly **Ruth Fullerton**, B. A. '20.

'23

**Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Russell**, of 1401 Tenth Avenue, San Francisco, California, announce the birth of a daughter, **Carolyn Alice**, on November 2, 1935.

Mr. Russell received the Master of Arts Degree in Education recently from Stanford University. He is an instructor in auto mechanics at Balboa High School, San Francisco. He received the J. C. Diploma in 1923 at Teachers College.

Mrs. Russell (**Wilma Coleman**) was awarded the Primary Diploma in 1926 at Teachers College.

'24

**Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Thomas**, of Urbana, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, **Mary Almina**, on November 7, 1935.

Mrs. Thomas was formerly **Gladys M. Cocking**, Pri. '24.

'25

**Mr. and Mrs. Joseph French**, of Nanton, Alberta, announce the birth of a son, **John Denis**, on March 26.

Mrs. French was formerly **Harriette E. Shimp**, B. A. '25.

**Mr. and Mrs. Harm J. Kramer**, of 903 Touhy Avenue, Park Ridge, Illinois, announce the birth of a son, **Kermit Dean**, on December 23, 1935.

Mrs. Kramer was formerly **M. Cecelia Hansen**, B. A. '25, of St. Olaf's College.

Mr. Kramer received the B. A. Degree in 1925 from Teachers College and the M. A. Degree in 1932 from Northwestern University. Since 1933 he has been in social work in Chicago. Previous to that he was a social worker with the division of the Illinois Emergency Relief Commission for the Unattached Men. He states that the public agencies are now all consolidated with the Cook County Bureau of Public Welfare and the unattached persons are cared for by the same workers as those taking care of families.

Mr. Kramer states in his letter that he would like to see more items in the Alumnus concerning members of the Class of 1925.

'26

**Mr. and Mrs. George M. Bates**, of 108 West Second Street, Atlantic, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, **Lyla Mae**, on January 7, 1936. They have one other child, **David Virgil**, 5.

Mrs. Bates was formerly **Myrtle Buss**, J. C. '26.

Mr. Bates is pastor of The Church of God in Atlantic.

**Mr. and Mrs. Grandon Burnett**, of Nora Springs, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, **Grandon Duane, Jr.**, on August 3, 1935. They have another son, **Louis Boyd**, five years old.

Mrs. Burnett will be remembered as **Luella C. Kling**, R. S. '26.

**Mr. and Mrs. John Origer**, of Bode, Iowa,

announce the birth of a son, Marvin William, on June 7, 1935. They have two other children, Mary Janc, 6, and Gregory John, 4.

Mrs. Origer will be remembered as **Esther Buttemore**, J. C. '26.

'27

**Mr. and Mrs. George R. Augustson**, of Primghar, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Donna Jean, on January 23, 1936. They have two other children, Ray George, 4 years, and Alice Marie, 2.

Mrs. Augustson was formerly **Velma Hawley**, Pri. '27.

**Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Moeller**, of Graceland Community, Wayzata, Minnesota, announce the birth of a daughter, Marilyn Irene, on September 20, 1935.

Mr. Moeller received the B. A. Degree in 1927.

'29

**Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bueneke, Jr.**, of Maynard, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Richard Henry, on January 10, 1936.

Mrs. Bueneke, previous to her marriage, was **Helga Sihler**, B. A. '29.

'30

**Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Carr**, of Manchester, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Alice Mae, on October 21, 1935.

Mrs. Carr was formerly **Iola Olive Johnson**, B. A. '30, and was a teacher of English in the junior high school at Manchester for four years.

Mr. Carr is an attorney in Manchester.

**Mr. and Mrs. Leslie V. Dix**, of Cedar Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, David Lee, on February 28, 1936.

Mr. Dix received the B. A. Degree in 1930 from Teachers College.

**Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Farrell**, of Irwin, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Jackie Reed, on February 28, 1936.

Mrs. Farrell was formerly **Leona M. Reed**, P. S. M. '30.

**Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth S. Plucar**, of Bennett, Wisconsin, announce the birth of a daughter, Carolyn Ruth, on January 20, 1936.

Mrs. Plucar, formerly **Mildred M. Bowen**, R. '30, taught for one year in rural schools of Kosuth County, Iowa, and three years in the rural schools of Humboldt County, Iowa.

Mr. Plucas received the Bachelor of Science Degree in Electrical Engineering at the University of Iowa in 1931.

The couple are located on a small farm at Bennett.

'31

**Mr. and Mrs. Leo Gislain**, of Wellman, Iowa,

announce the birth of a son, Freddie Leo, on February 8, 1935. They also have a daughter, Paullette Marie.

Mrs. Gislain was before her marriage **A'leen Griffith**, H. E. '31.

'32

**Mr. and Mrs. Leslie G. Bechter**, of Iowa Falls, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Kathleen Marie, on December 14, 1935.

Mrs. Bechter will be remembered as **Doris L. Mcore**, B. A. '32.

Mr. Bechter received the B. A. Degree in 1930 from Teachers College, and now teaches in the junior high school of the Iowa Falls public schools.

**Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cunningham**, of Omaha, announce the birth of a daughter, Ann, on March 3, 1936.

Mr. Cunningham received the B. A. Degree from Teachers College in 1932, and **Mrs. Cunningham** (Virginia Kel'y), was graduated in 1930 with the Elementary Diploma.

**Mr. and Mrs. Eric R. Sheldahl**, of Story City, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Joanne Marie, on February 29, 1936.

Mr. Sheldahl received the B. A. Degree in 1932. Mrs. Sheldahl before her marriage was **Dorothy Freed**, former student.

'33

**Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dowden**, of 327 Saxon Street, Waterloo, Iowa, announce the birth of a daughter, Lois Ann, on February 10, 1936.

Mrs. Dowden will be remembered as **Pearl Lewis**, B. A. '33.

Mr. Dowden received the B. S. Degree at Teachers College in the same year.

**Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson**, of Independence, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, Glenn Bruce, on April 10, 1936.

Mrs. Robinson was formerly **Winifred Amber Robson**, El. '33.

'34

**Mr. and Mrs. Lyle B. Fulton**, of 1005 East Fourth Street, Ottumwa, Iowa, announce the birth of a son, James Patrick, on March 17, 1935.

Mrs. Fulton will be remembered as **Rozella Kennedy**, B. A. '34.

## Deaths

'81

**Mrs. Charles A. Kissinger** (Emily Gosden), El. '81, died at Norfolk, Nebraska, March 30, 1936.

Mrs. Kissinger had taught for several years before her marriage. Since then, except for five years spent in Denver, she resided in Nebraska.

Mrs. Kissinger is survived by two daughters, Mrs. William Rekert and Fern. Her husband died in 1929.

'88

**Sarah Peters**, B. S. '88, died April 14, 1936. She was in her seventy-ninth year of age at the time of her death.

'98

**Mrs. F. H. Graham** (Jane K. Thompson), M. Di. '98, died at Waverly, Iowa, on July 4, 1935.

Mr. Graham died in March, 1935. Since his death Mrs. Graham had made her home with her sister, Mrs. C. H. Cook, in Clarksville, Iowa.

**Jason L. Mowray**, M. Di. '98, died Monday, April 20, in St. Paul.

He was a member of the Apollo Club for thirty years and had been an instructor in the Agricultural College of the University of Minnesota for ten years. For the past six years, he had served as rural engineer for the Northern States Power Company.

Surviving are his widow, Mary Ellsworth Mowry; two sisters, Mrs. Fanny M. Leversee, '97 and '98, and Mrs. J. R. Golden; and two brothers, Harry, located in New Jersey and Herbert on the Pacific coast.

At the time of his death Mr. Mowry was 58 years old.

'03

**Cornelius G. Umbaugh**, B. Di. '03, died in Chicago, Illinois, on November 25, 1935.

Mr. Umbaugh had taught for a period of nearly 25 years, six years of which were spent in the United States Indian Service. He was supervisor of rehabilitation work, United States Veterans' Bureau, at Bradley College, Peoria, Illinois, from 1920 to 1925. He moved to Chicago in 1925, where he has since resided. He was a teacher at Jackson School in Chicago for several years and did some outstanding work among foreign children there.

He was a member of A. F. & A. M. Lodge, No. 151, of Afton, Iowa.

'06

**Arthur Ray Carter**, husband of **Myrtle M. Robeson Carter**, B. Di. '06, died at the family home, 1444 Twenty-Ninth Street, Des Moines, Iowa, on May 13, 1936.

He is survived by his widow and the two children, Arthur Robeson, age 15, and May Belle, 13.

'12

**Mrs. Grace Roemer**, Pri. '12, of Waterloo, Iowa, died in November, 1935.

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**Harry William Anderson**, M'1 A. '15, died in New York City on June 29, 1935.

Mr. Anderson had been instructor in the Hempstead Schools, Hempstead, Long Island, at the time of his death. He was also associated with the Long Island Institutional Equipment Company, his own school supply business.

He is survived by his wife and two children, Harriet, age 11, and David 4 years of age.

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**Mrs. R. J. Stephen** (Mary Ellen Robb), J. C. '17, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, died August 21, 1934.

She is survived by her husband and twin daughters, Margaret Ellen and Mary Eileen, born the day of her death.

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**Nellie M. Kiefer**, J. C. '19, a teacher at the Park Avenue School, Des Moines, Iowa, died March 14, 1936.

In addition to attending Teachers College, Miss Kiefer was enrolled at one time at Drake University and Colorado Teachers College at Boulder.

Miss Kiefer had taught in Des Moines for ten years. Previous to that she had taught at Dallas, South Dakota, and Cherokee, Iowa.

'21

**Mrs. J. D. McClough** (Helen E. Barney), Pri. '21, of Adair, Iowa, died on October 23, 1934.

Mrs. McClough is survived by her husband and three children.

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**Wilfred A. Cresap**, M. Di. '23, died at Estherville, Iowa, April 3, 1936.

Mr. Cresap received the B. S. Degree from Drake University, the M. A. Degree from University of Iowa. He had been superintendent of the schools at Kinross and Colesburg. For the past eight years he had been high school principal and dean of the Junior College at Estherville.

He is survived by his wife and one son.

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**Mrs. Harvey E. Tibbits** (Genevieve L. Knight), Cons'l '29, died at Osage, Iowa, on February 10, 1936. She is survived by a baby daughter, Lorene Anne.

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**Stella Rose Lange**, B. A. '33, died in February, 1936. She was serving her eighteenth year as teacher of the fifth grade at the Audubon School at Dubuque, Iowa, at the time of her death.



## ALUMNI CALENDAR OF EVENTS

AUGUST 20... Summer Term Graduation

SEPTEMBER 8-9... Fall Term Registration

OCTOBER 3... Boy Scout Day (Football game,  
Teachers vs. Grinnell College)

OCTOBER 17... Dad's Day (Football game,  
Teachers vs. Coe College)

OCTOBER 31... Haskell University Football  
game here

NOVEMBER 6... Alumni Reunion and Dinner,  
Hotel Fort Des Moines

NOVEMBER 14... HOMECOMING (Football  
game, Teachers vs. Morningside College)

NOVEMBER 30... Winter Term Registration



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